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SILVER AGREEMENT GETS MIXED RECEPTION

FRENCH DAVIS CUP SURPRISE AN UNEXPECTED SELECTION ANDRE MERLIN CHOSEN

Paris, July 24.
Rene Lacoste, former world's champion, and sole selector of the French Davis Cup team, has announced the four players to represent France against Britain in the Challenge Round this coming week-end, as follows:—

Henri Cochet
Andre Merlin
Jean Borotra
Jacques Brugnon

Lacoste has definitely announced that Borotra will not be called upon to play in the singles. The French singles players will be Cochet and Merlin. The doubles combination has not yet been announced.—*Reuter*.

A SURPRISE.

The final selection will occasion some surprise. Although it was generally recognised that Lacoste would have to search hard for an adequate successor to Borotra as No. 2 singles player, it was expected that either Marcel Bernard or Christian Boususs would be given the vacancy.

Borotra has been hailed by the Press, as well as by Mlle. Lenglen as the natural successor to Borotra. It is also difficult to see what has influenced Lacoste to give preference to Merlin. Current form suggests that Bernard is playing better than Merlin.

CURRENT FORM.

In the recent French Championships for instance, Merlin was eliminated after reaching the third round. He then fell a victim to Robbing, the South African Davis Cup player in three sets, losing 6-8, 2-6, 8-10. Merlin had difficulty in overcoming a fellow countryman, R. Journa in the first round, and won with the scores of 2-6, 6-1, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2. In the following round he championed La Croix, the Belgian champion, who during this last week, gave Belgium victory over Hungary in the Davis Cup.

GIANTS SLAIN.

But Bernard's display was far more impressive. Not only did he reach the last eight, but en route slayed such giants as N. Farquharson, conqueror of Fred Perry at Wimbledon, then R. Nunnol, the brilliant Japanese Davis Cup player, and finally Baron G. de Stefani, the Italian star.

Bernard fell a victim to H. G. N. Lee, the Englishman, in the fifth round after a four sets match of 46 games.

It is also interesting to note that Stefani, who lost to Bernard in the French Championship, defeated Merlin in the third round at Wimbledon and accomplished it with the scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Although, according to *Reuter*, the French doubles combination has not been announced, there is practically no doubt that it will consist of Borotra and Brugnon. The pair played together at Wimbledon and won the title, and the fact that neither will be engaged in the singles strengthens their claim.

COCHET'S RESPONSIBILITY.

It is not conceivable that Brugnon and Cochet, famous two or three years ago for their partnership, would be any more effective than Brugnon with Borotra.

In fact, on the face of it, everything points to France having to rely on Cochet winning both singles and Borotra and Brugnon the doubles if the holders are to retain the Davis Cup.



Judah Ezra, former Shanghai millionaire, now facing grave drug-ring charges in San Francisco.

CHINA LOAN DEFAULTS

RAILWAY FUNDS DIVERTED

ASSURANCES OF NON-REPETITION

London, July 24.

The diversion of railway revenues allocated for the service of Chinese railway loans was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, Foreign Under-Secretary, stated that the Chinese Government had given an assurance that the case of the Peking-Mukden railway allotment of railway funds to supplement military requirements would not be repeated.

He declared that no other cases of such diversion of moneys for military purposes were known, adding that Sir Miles Lampson had continually made representations to the Chinese Government as defaults on loans occurred and would lose no suitable opportunity of impressing upon the Chinese Government the importance of the maintenance of Chinese obligations to her creditors.

Captain Eden gave an assurance that action would be taken to deal with the claims of Mr. W. J. Black and other members of the staff of the Pukow-Fuchen railway, whenever an opportunity arose.—*Reuter*.

YOUNG MARSHAL IN FRANCE

CLOSE INTEREST IN MILITARY AVIATION

Paris, July 24.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to-day visited the French military aviation centres at Le Bourget and Villa Coublay.—*Reuter*.

way suggest he is capable of beating either Ferry and Austin, and if Cochet is to make up for this, it is obvious that he cannot be used in the doubles.

It is therefore fairly safe to assume that the respective combination will be:

FRANCE.

Singles

Henri Cochet and Andre Merlin

Doubles

Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon

BRITAIN.

Singles

H. W. Austin and Fred J. Perry

Doubles

G. F. Hughes and

PITTMAN ON AIDS TO CHINA

SILVER BROKERS WELL CONTENT

MINERS LUKEWARM

London, July 24.

The silver agreement at the Conference will prove one of the greatest stimulants to world trade yet developed, in the opinion of Senator Key Pittman, who gave an interview to *Reuter* to-day.

Opinions of other prominent silver advocates reveal less enthusiasm, although the Nine-Power Agreement, or understanding, is generally welcomed as a satisfactory start in the campaign for the rehabilitation of the white metal.

Mr. Pittman declared that although he had not succeeded in all he set out to do, the sales agreement should contribute largely to world trade recovery.

With half the world knowing no other coinage but that of silver, the rise in the price of the metal, which he foreshadowed, would consequently benefit them considerably.

In his opinion, the price of silver was exactly half what it should be.

HELP CHINA.

The stabilisation of the price, he added, would help China to pay off her debts and would assist the Far East in many other ways.

Mr. Pittman paid a tribute to the delegates of other countries for their assistance, especially to Mr. T. V. Soong and the Indian delegates, whose spirit of co-operation convinced him that they would not fail to reach an agreement.

NEW YORK PLEASSED.

In New York, the agreement is regarded among the silver brokers as the most constructive development since Senator Pittman's recent silver legislation in Congress permitting war debts to be paid in 50-cent silver.

The interpretation placed upon the agreement is that the market will have to absorb only the new production during the next four years, which is regarded as a notable gain in view of the heavy stocks lying idle in India and elsewhere.

BIMETALLISM ISSUE.

The absence of an agreement establishing a definite ratio of silver as part of the currency backing of the signatory nations is regarded as unimportant in view of the probably salutary effect which the present agreement will have upon market conditions.

It is, in fact, believed in New York that such a pact, for the use of silver as metallic currency backing, is a likely development of the near future.

MINERS LUKEWARM.

The Denver, Colorado, mining industry, generally speaking, has given a lukewarm reception to the agreement, which does not go far enough to place them.

One prominent member declared that the plan might tend to relieve the pressure upon the price of silver as a commodity, but it did not correspond to the Colorado idea for restoring the use of silver money.

WORSE IN LONG RUN.

Ex-Senator Thomas expressed a somewhat similar viewpoint. He declared that the Pittman Plan, as modified, was only a palliative. He thought that it might even worsen the silver situation in the long run.

Mr. George Harrison, the chairman of the Denver Chamber of Commerce Mining Committee, declared that the plan was all right as far as the immediate situation was concerned, but that it was not a permanent solution.

PLANS FOR RUBBER RESTRICTION

Dutch Drafting Official Communique

Amsterdam, July 24.

It is learned that the Dutch Rubber Association is now drafting a communique regarding the restriction question. It will probably be issued on Thursday.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL BOWLERS BEATEN

NORTH LONDON WIN EASILY

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 24.

Hongkong lawn bowlers, gathered together on Home leave, formed four rinks to-day and engaged North London in a match at Highgate.

The Hongkong team were beaten by 101 shots to 67, North London winning on three of the rinks, and the fourth finishing in a tie.

This is the first match local bowlers on furlough have played in England this summer, but arrangements have been made for others.

THE MOLLISONS' MISFORTUNE

BAGHDAD FLIGHT NOW OFF

New York, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mollison landed at Floyd Bennett Field at 11.05 p.m. British Summer Time, as passengers in a private plane from Bridgeport.

They declared in an interview that they now had no hope of flying to Baghdad.

Lord Londonderry, the Air Minister, telegraphed: "Much regret to hear of unfortunate accident to yourself, and Mrs. Mollison and of the damage to the machine when you had already accomplished so much. My sincere sympathies to you and your family. The Mollisons' misfortune is a great loss to the Baghdad flight."



Dr. W. W. Yen, who played an important part in the final stages of the silver agreement, talking to an interviewer.

Wind-Up Of Conference

M. BONNET'S REPORT ON MONETARY SIDE

A RECORD OF FAILURE

London, July 24.

The future of the World Economic Conference will be fully considered by the Conference Bureau to-morrow.

The Bureau will have before it the reports of its two main commissions, which, in turn, are based on the reports of their many sub-commissions.

The Economic Commission has already completed its report and this afternoon the Monetary and Financial Commission examined the report of the Rapporteur, Monsieur Bonnet, in plenary session.

It is stated that the initial exchanges revealed the close relationship of the majority of problems involved and the necessity for settling first certain fundamental questions.

SOLUTION IMPOSSIBLE.

It was agreed, after an exchange of views, that solutions were, for the moment, impossible and that, in the circumstances, it was better to postpone discussion. The sub-commissions accordingly decided to concentrate on matters likely to lead to immediate results and modified their programme.

The first sub-commission, dealing with immediate measures, adopted a resolution relating to international indebtedness. Discussion on other subjects only proceeded far enough to outline the main problems.

FIVE RESOLUTIONS.

The second sub-commission, on permanent measures, adopted five resolutions, already reported, dealing, firstly with the adoption of gold as an international monetary standard; secondly the creation of central banks where they do not exist; thirdly, the need for co-operation between such banks; fourthly, their adaptation in certain agricultural countries to special economic conditions; and fifthly, dealing with silver.

BANK CO-OPERATION.

Referring to a communication received regarding the general principles of the monetary policy of the central banks, the report notes that the United States delegation considered that discussion on this question was premature, but the Federal Reserve Bank would gladly confer at opportune times with other central banks on questions of this character, when they were compatible with national policies.

AIR-MAIL ACROSS ATLANTIC

Lindbergh Satisfied of Possibilities

Copenhagen, July 24.

Colonel Lindbergh is already satisfied that it is possible to establish a regular air-mail connexion across the North Atlantic, as soon as the right route has been ascertained.

In an interview, Col. Lindbergh stated that he and his wife will stay for a long time in Greenland, continuing their investigations.—*Reuter*.

STRIKING P.O. FIGURES

TOTAL SURPLUS OF £10,792,000

PREPARING FOR A TRADE REVIVAL

London, July 24.

During a House of Commons debate on the Post Office vote, which showed an anticipated surplus on all services of £10,792,000, the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, gave an interesting account of the Department.

The number of telephone subscribers had increased during the year by 16 per cent. In the Post Office Savings Bank over £800,000,000 was standing to the credit of 5,600,000 depositors while £200,000,000 of Government securities was held by Post Office depositors.

The gross turnover of the Post Office was £870,000,000. Nearly seven thousand million postage stamps were sold last year. Wireless licences numbered 5,598,078. Air mails were increasingly used. The New samples post representing an annual traffic of 20,000,000 packages yearly was of great value to the trades.

The Post Office, he said, was preparing for, not waiting for, the trade revival and was following a policy of expansion and modernisation particularly in regard to the telephonic plan.—*British Wireless*.

ITALIAN AIR ARMADA

DEPARTURE DELAYED BY WEATHER

New York, July 25.

In deference to the advice of the weather experts, General Balbo to-day decided to postpone the departure for home of his air armada.—*Reuter*.

exchange standard and other methods of economizing, and report suggests that the International

SHARP RISE IN N.Y. SHARES

AMERICA TO SLOW UP INFLATION

PRESIDENT'S DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 24.

It is learned from reliable sources that despite the present market situation and despite strong pressure from certain quarters, the Administration's decision to slow up inflation has not changed.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has made it clear that he will not take any further steps designed to promote price advances by merely cheapening the dollar.

This report appears to be confirmed by the fact that the American dollar has been relatively stable during the last ten days. It is not anticipated that there will be any further violence in fluctuation.

No immediate drastic moves are contemplated, according to those closest to the Administration.—*United Press-Por-Gold-Bar Company*.

SHARES/RISE.

New York, July 24.

The Stock Market took a sharp upward turn to-day, some of the "wet" stocks rallying as much as ten points.

Nearly all the leading counters gained notably, the one exception being J. I. Case which fell away sharply owing to heavy selling and closed at 69½, compared with 72½ on Saturday.

On the silver market, there was heavy buying, nearly 10,000,000 ounces changing hands.—*Swan, Culbertson*.

WOMEN UP IN ARMS

A PROTEST AGAINST POLICE BOMBING

London, July 24.

A deputation from the Women's Advisory Council of the League of Nations Union protested in an interview with the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden, against the suggestion of the reservation in the draft disarmament convention regarding bombing, for police purposes, in outlying districts.

Capt. Eden expressed warm interest in the viewpoint expressed and promised to report them to the Prime Minister.

He recalled his speech in the House of Commons, which was reported on July 5, and assured the delegation that the reasons for the inclusion of the reservation were weighty and based on special responsibilities which the United Kingdom bore to an exceptional degree in certain areas.

He described instances in which the saving not only of money, but of life, had resulted from the employment of bombing, as a weapon for police purposes.—*British Wireless*.

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6. Roast Chicken.
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8. Princess Pudding.
9. Cheese.
10. Fruit.
11. Tea.
12. Coffee.

THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

Hollywood's "Best-Dressed" Star Chooses
STRIPED BLACK LINEN
to Maintain Her Place in the Style-light



Lillian Tashman

Hollywood.—Maintaining her reputation as the best dressed woman in Hollywood, Lillian Tashman wears a black linen dress with white diagonal stripes.

There is much to be said for diagonal stripes and weaves this year. They completely flatter a figure worth flattering. Novelty fabrics are becoming to slender figures.

Lillian's linen frock for street wear has a pique collar and by combining pique and linen she has achieved the most modish effect of the season.

Maureen O'Sullivan wore a short sleeved white dress topped with a turquoise blue woollen coat in a basket weave.

Ginger Rogers wore a sleeveless black and white dress of a lacy material. Her grey printed scarf was fastened in front with a handsome jewelled pin.

Ann Harding likes novelties, too. She wore a white boucle cape and hat of the same material. The hat was slit down the front to show Ann's lovely blonde hair.

Wynn Gibson wore a tailored pique dress with blue and green plaid stripes on a white background. The collar of the dress formed a scarf which looped high at the neck. Her coat was light brown wool and her fez was of shiny brown straw with a pique bow.

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By Alicia Hart.

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them over your eyes and you'll get up feeling much refreshed. And, what's more, looking refreshed.

If you don't want to buy them, you can make your own, out of cheese cloth, cut like spectacles, filled with herbs that you buy at a pharmacy. Thyme, arrowroot and camomile, all in dried form, can be used as filler. The assorted herb packs may be more fragrant than these. But they all tend to cool the eyes, draw out any inflammation that there may be in them from exposure to the sun and wind. They all rest your eyes.

Palm your eyes, while you are out in the open helps, too. This is a process of placing your palms over your eyes to shut out all light. There is something restful in feeling your palms against your eyes. Don't press too hard. Just be sure that all of your eyelid is covered. Do this about three minutes at a time and see how much better your eyes feel.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

"Zoo in Budapest" at the King's Theatre, is the first independent production by Jesse L. Lasky under the new arrangement made with Fox Film. It has Loretta Young and Gene Raymond in the outstanding roles.

The cast, in support of Miss Young and Gene Raymond, is headed by O. F. Heggie in the role of a sympathetic doctor. Others in the cast are Wally Albright, Paul Fix, Murray Kinnell, Ruth Warren, Roy Stewart, Frances Rich, Niles Welch, Lucille Ward, Russ Powell and Dorothy Libaire.

Rowland V. Lee, who collaborated with Dan Totheroh and Louise Long in adapting the original story for the screen, also directed the production. The story is by Melville Baker and Jack Kirland.

"Strictly Personal"

First movie of its type, "Strictly Personal," drama which plays upon the theme of "get-acquainted clubs" is coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre with Marjorie Rambeau, Eddie Quillan and Dorothy Jordan in leading roles.

The "get-acquainted clubs," where beautiful Romeos are brought in contact with shy Juliets, have inspired numerous wisecracks and denunciations in newspapers and magazines, but they have never before inspired a motion picture.

Action of "Strictly Personal" centres around a couple who run such an enterprise—an escaped convict, who has had his face remodelled by a plastic surgeon and his career remodelled by his own desire to go straight, and his wife. These two, aided by a young woman who is their ward, conduct an orderly club.

When a "confidence man" recognizes the proprietor, however, and muscles his way into a partnership by threatening to expose him, the character of the place changes radically. It soon becomes a rendezvous for persons of varied types of amorous dispositions.

Edward Ellis, of "I Am a Fugitive" fame, plays the role of the convict, with Marjorie Rambeau as his wife, Dorothy Jordan in their ward, and Eddie Quillan her boy friend. Louis Calhern is the menace.

"Just My Luck"

Taking the prophet's seventy years as being the average of a man's expectancy, it is quite easy to divide it by half and imagine all sorts of things happening at thirty-five, especially on the man's birthday. That's the idea of "Just My Luck," Ralph Lynn's new picture. For thirty-five years David Blake had lacked enterprise; for the same period Stromboli had progressed. The two swapped experiences and emotions. Then David woke up, and entered upon a business career for which he was totally unfitted by nature as well as by training. But he achieved some sort of success because it was just his luck. There are many laughs in this new picture.

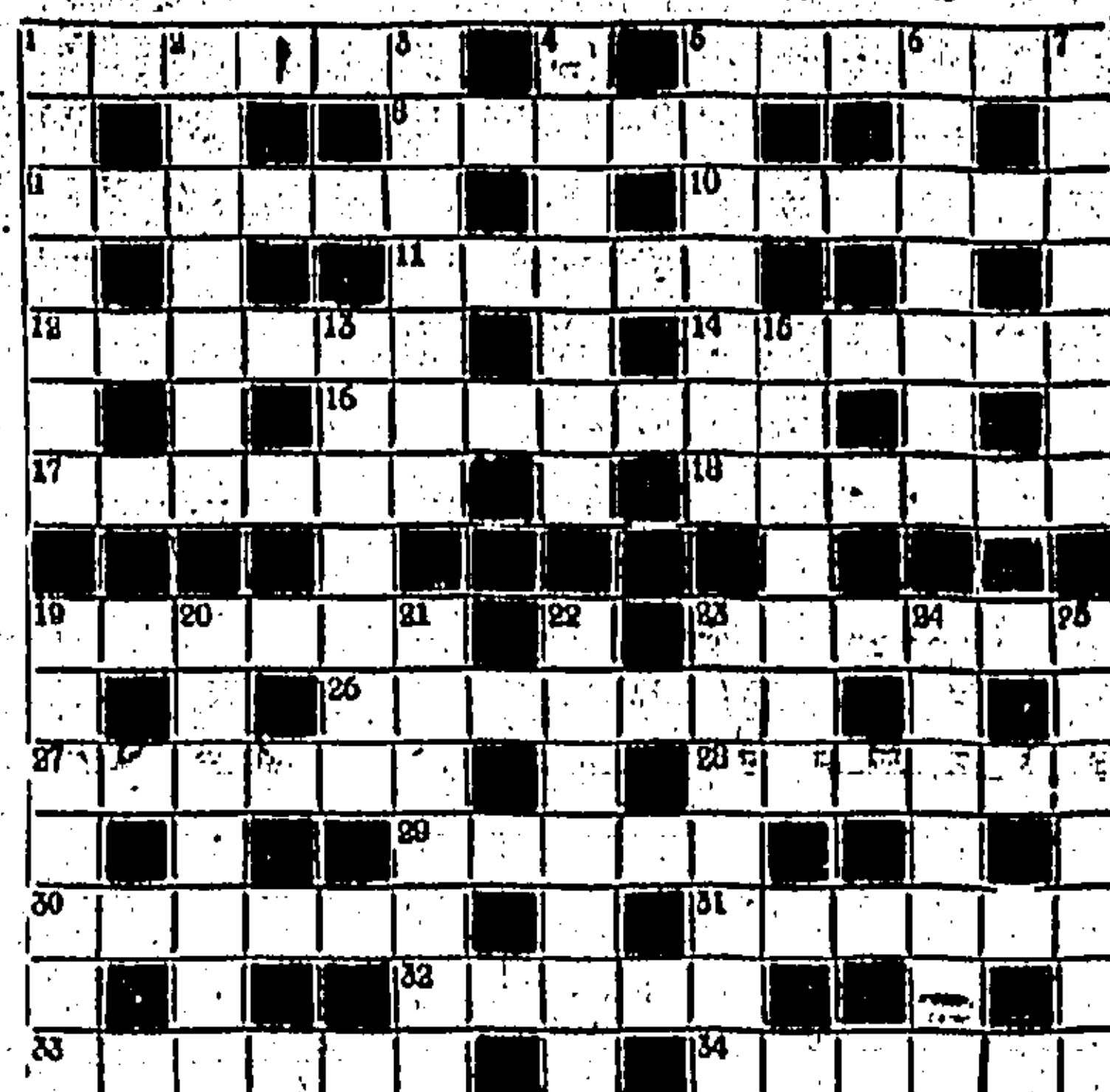
"The Third String"

W. W. Jacobs' delightful trio of rogues, Ginger Dick, Peter Russett and Sam Small, become gloriously articulate in a talking film version of "The Third String," their funniest adventure, which will be shown at the King's Theatre next change.

Ginger's hopeless love for the sleek Miss Tucker and his pals' droll, double-crossing attempts are just the right ingredients for a screen comedy. Sandy Powell, Mark Daly and Charles Paton as the incorrigible trio, Ray Hammond as the girl with three strings to her bow, and Alf Goddard as "Bull Lumm" have skilfully caught the spirit of the author's engaging characters. Similarly George Pearson has, in his direction, maintained the attractive atmosphere of W. W. Jacobs' popular series of yarns.

"The Third String," in short, is a British comedy with a ready-made popularity that ensures its appreciative acceptance by audiences everywhere.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 A clumsy sort of hat?
- 5 An extra which you may have heard before
- 8 Attach what sounds like a letter.
- 9 Breach of the peace with a seemingly ragged finish.
- 10 Every Corpus man knows this part of the law.
- 11 It's queen might have one day become a sweet girl graduate.
- 12 On a summer's day, you can't avoid shivering in this foreign city.
- 14 Confusion in a stretcher.
- 16 Cut always in the middle.
- 17 The boy was in front when the soup was taken out.
- 18 It is good for sheep to be.
- 19 Nearly all untrue, but they have helped us quite a lot.
- 23 Onset.
- 26 Not a thousand miles from Constantinople.
- 27 A great singer.
- 28 Somebody has described it as an cavesdropper.
- 29 A German, possibly.
- 30 Start that sets off the appearance (hyphenated, or not!)
- 31 Starts the soup in a sense, though finishing the beef.
- 32 Morayshire.
- 33 No peaceful citizen.
- 34 A Cossack head-man.

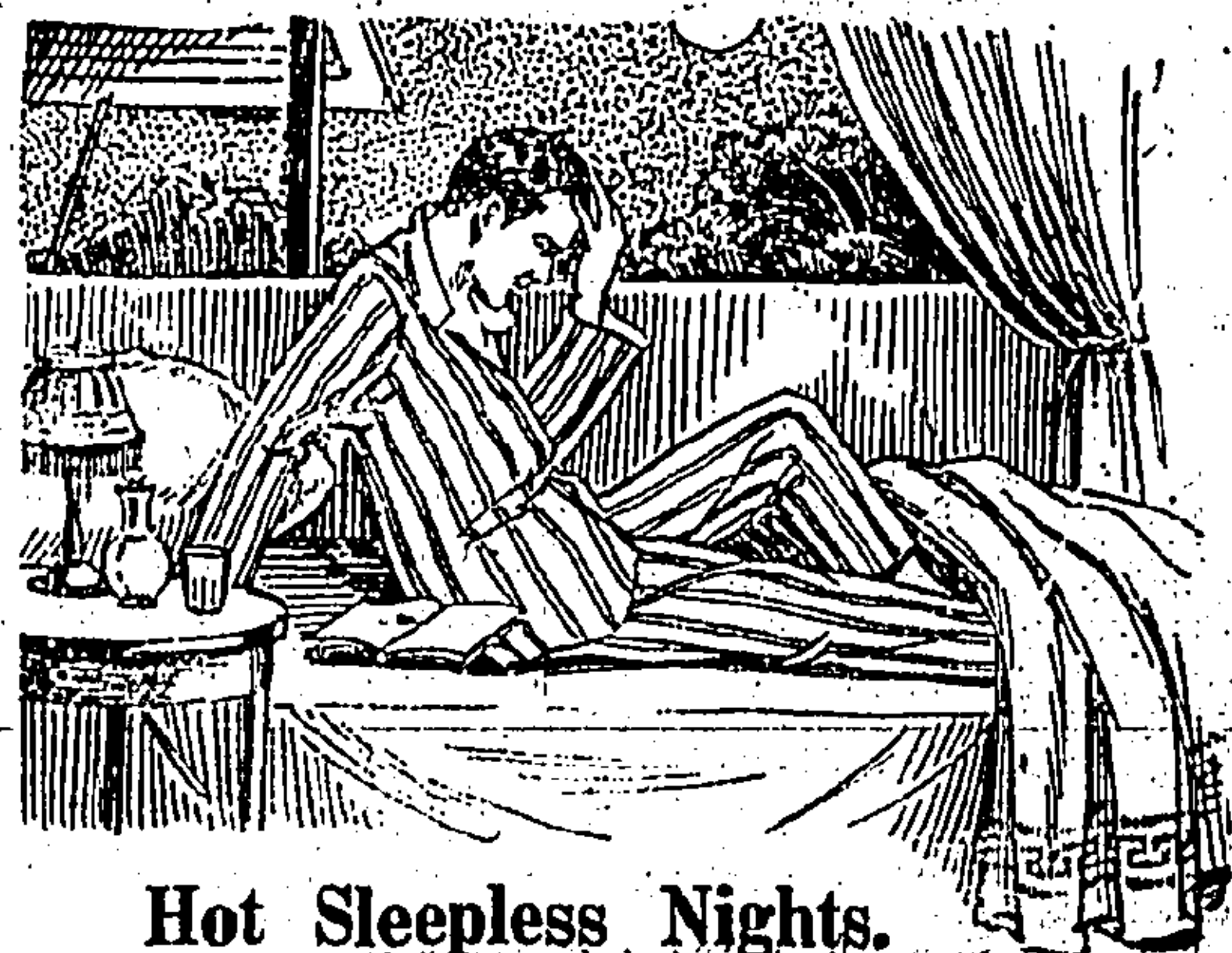
Down

- 1 A knife that sounds rather like a tomahawk.
- 2 On the spur of the moment sounds right.

- 3 A country bumpkin.
- 4 What I should be if a grenade burst too near me.
- 5 Gave off.
- 6 Dance.
- 7 If so guaranteed, it is certain in the end.
- 13 No good.
- 15 It's perfectly absurd.
- 16 He lays a charge, though suggesting a marker's offer.
- 20 Scottish school.
- 21 He jeers, but seems to make a proposal finally.
- 22 When the orchestra plays with fire, is this portion gutted?
- 23 U.S.A. State.
- 24 Greet with applause.
- 25 Famous spot in Moscow.

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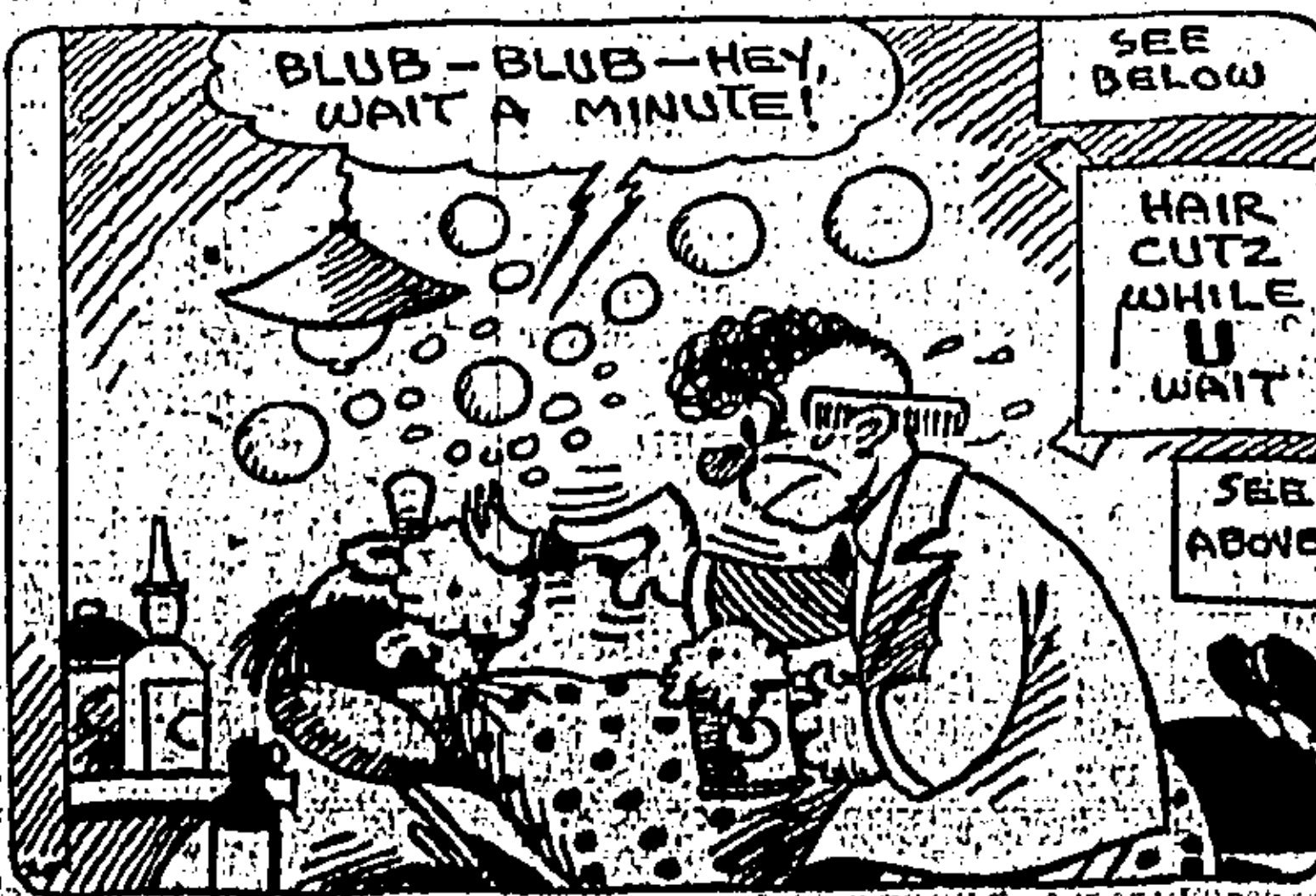
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TAIN, FRUIT, KNIFE,
VICTUALS, BEADS,
MORE COMING

Put Him Right, Sam!

By Small

DARLING FOOL

by MABEL McELLIOT

CHAPTER XLI

There was no room in Monnie's heart just then for anything but the terrible, aching fear. Dan hurt—perhaps dying! Why, it wasn't possible! Only last week—seven days ago—she had received his letter. He had written that he loved her. He had said that and Monnie, believing him, had rushed half across the world to prove it. Now this! What was she to do? Where to turn?

Mrs. O'Dare and Kay stared at her with stricken faces. The younger girl, usually so nonchalant, so cool, was shaken.

"You won't go to him, Monnie?" Kay half-whispered. "You couldn't—now that—"

Monnie passed her hand across her eyes. What had someone said a minute ago? The world still rocked around her. Ah, yes, she knew. "Sandra and Dan were married by a justice of the peace last night," a voice had said. Was

it true—could it have been? Nonsense! Ridiculous! Just one of the stupid lies people told sometimes.

She wouldn't faint, she told herself resolutely. You didn't do things like that—frighten people when there was no need. You were strong and brave as long as you could bear things. But she was in a sort of fog now. Things, voices, came to her only dimly. Kind eyes looked at her sorrowfully, compassionately. There was a new face in the room. Who was that? Oh, Charles. How good he was—how strong! She went to him slowly across the room. She clung to him. Somehow it seemed so right!

"Charles," she said faintly. "He's—"

"I know," he soothed. "I know." Then, in the tone one might use to an ailing child, "It's all right." He repeated it quietly. "It's all right." She answered Kay's last words.

Charles holding her hand. "No, I won't go to him," Monnie said brokenly. "Don't be afraid." Of a sudden her voice took to her. "Don't be afraid. I'll do anything to get talked about. We're all so terribly afraid of that, aren't we? As if it mattered when someone's dying. But I won't. My place isn't there. Hers is."

There was a blackness in her mind now. It was, she imagined, what you felt when you were drowning. Only she wasn't drowning. She had Charles to cling to. He would save her from utter darkness and desolation. She felt he understood.

"Don't talk like that," Kay said, eyes wide with fright. "You know that isn't what we feel. We're just so worried about you—how you're taking it."

Monnie laughed, and the sound wasn't pleasant. "Sandra will be there," she said without stirring. "Sandra will hold his hand and smooth his pillow. Won't she?" Kay shook her head. "She can't," she said faintly. "She's badly hurt, too."

"Oh, is she? Is she, indeed?" Monnie turned a white, sleep-walker's face to all of them. Her mother, looking small and old, began to whimper, a frightening sound. Monnie felt a dreadful calmness.

"Don't do that, Mums," she said in a more natural tone than she had used since first she heard the news. "I'm all right. Really I

am. I'm sorry to worry you all so. It was the shock—I—"

She was grateful to Charles. His presence seemed to give the scene some reality, some substance. "Good girl," he said gently. "You're a real soldier. I'm proud of you."

The telephone's ring split the silence of the little hall and Kay flew to answer it. Monnie listened apathetically, almost dreamily to the one-sided conversation.

"Yes," Kay said and again "Yes." "Yes," and "Yes," Mrs. O'Dare's frayed nerves could bear the suspense no longer. She went up to her daughter and plucked nervously at her sleeve. "What is it?" she asked tensely. "What?"

Kay hung up the receiver and faced the group, head erect. "He's calling for Monnie. His father heard she'd got back. That was Mr. Cardigan on the wire. He wants to know if Monnie'll come."

Kay's eyes flashed. At last the haughty Cardigans had to come to the O'Dares for something. They had never been generous. Would the O'Dares follow their example? Monnie came to life. "Of course I'll go," she said with curious calm. It didn't matter in the least that Sandra was already Dan's wife, that she bore his name in the eyes of the law. Monnie brushed all that aside. It didn't signify. If Dan called her name she would go to him across oceans, through fire, if need be.

It was all part of the dim dream that the day became later in her mind. The trip with Charles to the hospital was through the familiar streets. Charles driving silently and expertly, not saying a word. The low building of white stone. "The Judith Lawrence Memorial"

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that had been erected after Sandra's mother had died. Ironical, wasn't it, that it should now be housing Judith Lawrence's daughter?

"How badly is Sandra hurt?" Monnie didn't really want to know but she had to talk, had to keep herself from thinking.

"I don't know," Charles' face was turned away from her. "Not seriously, I think. Her face—cut—lying glass."

The doors opened to them as served someone, waiting, had observed their arrival. A tall, gray-haired woman in crackling white, her cap banded narrowly in black velvet ribbon, received them.

"Miss O'Dare? Yes. Will you come in here?"

This was the waiting room, bright, cold, impersonal. The whole place, the corridor, everything reeked of disinfectants. A cart moved by on rubber tires. Monnie shivered.

Dan's father, aged 10 years in a single night, shuffled toward them. Why, thought Monnie with surprise, he was really an old man! The great Mr. Cardigan! And she had been afraid of him always. Why? He seemed strangely humble, strangely small.

"Monica?" When had he ever called her Monica? It was odd to hear it. "It was good of you to come. Yes, my boy—he is bad—they're afraid—"

His voice broke on the words. He could go no further. Monnie saw him not as Dan's father, a barrier always to their happiness, but as a shattered human being, bowed down by a weight too great to carry.

She said something to him in a low tone and he looked at her gratefully. "You can come right along with me," he told her, glancing at Charles. "Both of you. How do, Eustace?" Charles nodded. Monnie's mind registered, subconsciously, the fact that Charles looked remote, cold. It was as if he were being drawn into a situation for which he felt extreme distaste, the utmost shrinking.

Another door swung silently open before them. They were in a narrow white room, a hospital bed, high, narrow stark, with a figure beneath the blankets. Monnie didn't see the middle-aged woman in the big chair, the young nurse beside her. She didn't recognize Geraldine, dark under a blue hat. She saw only Dan.

His eyes were closed and his breath came slowly and painfully, almost in sighs. At the nurse's nod, Monnie moved closer. Was this Dan? It couldn't be. Dan was strong and invincible, brown and alive. This was the wreck of a man. Her heart felt as though an icy vise had clamped itself upon it. She had not felt like weeping before this but now she was conscious of floods of tears welling up within her, tears she dared not shed.

Suddenly the long lashes flickered and Dan's eyes were open, staring at her. Recognition dawned in them.

"Come closer," the young nurse said softly. "It's all right."

She advanced until she stood beside him. "Why, Monnie," Dan said in a perfectly natural voice, albeit a weak one. "You told me you'd gone away. I was looking for you—everywhere."

He coughed and the mother, leaning forward with a damp handkerchief pressed to her lips, threw the nurse a warning glance.

"Don't bother to talk," Monnie said softly. "I'm here now. It doesn't matter, does it?" She had dropped to her knees by his side, so cradling one of his big hands, so strangely limp, in her own two slim ones.

"I'm glad you've come," Dan whispered. "I missed you so—" The nurse leaned over, her fingers on his pulse. Her glance, bright, calm, impersonal, took them all in.

"He mustn't get excited," she said, wordlessly, over Mrs. Cardigan's shoulder. Monnie nodded. Dan's eyes flew open again.

"Don't go away," he said, suddenly strong, suddenly clear-voiced. "I want you here beside me—"

"I promise, Dan," Monnie said in a voice she had difficulty in keeping steady. "I promise you I will."

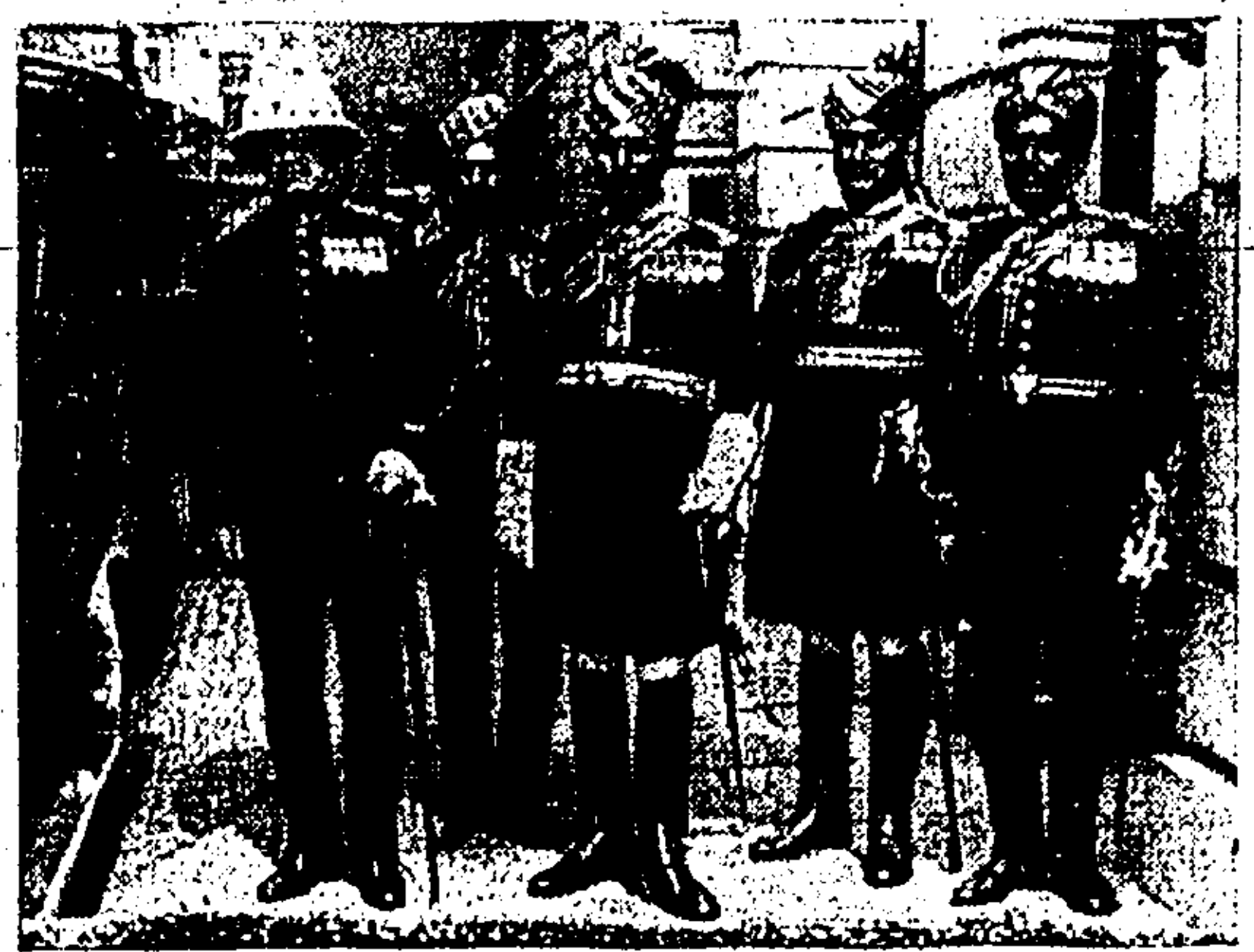
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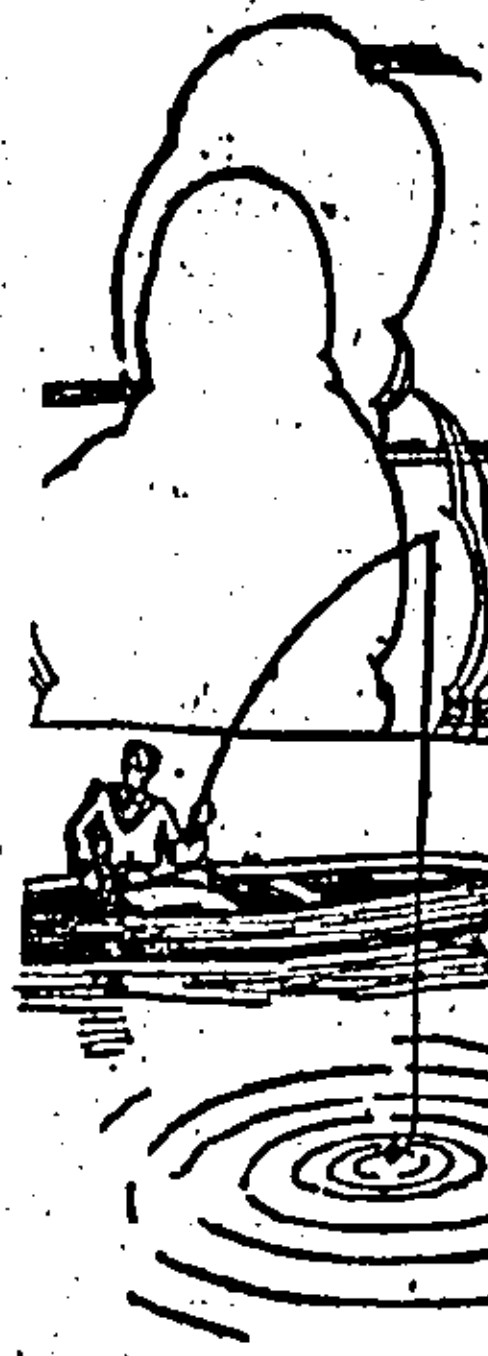
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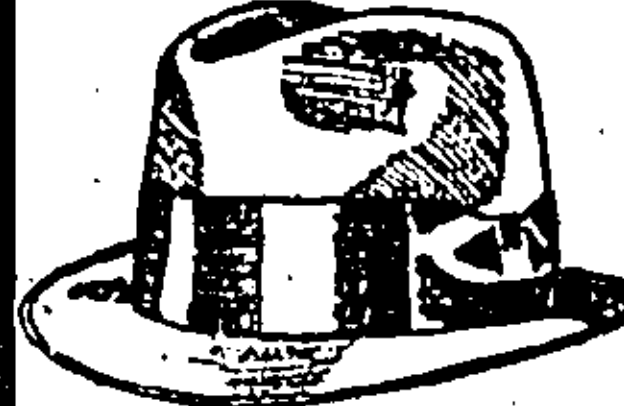
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	July 26.
Calcutta and Straits	July 26.
Tilaw .....	.....	July 26.
Sandakan	Mungana	July 26.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th June—and Parcels, 22nd June.	Ranchi	July 26.
Straits	Rhesus	July 26.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	July 26.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer	July 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Dardanus	July 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Ixion	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	July 28.
Japan	Tokwa Maru	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	July 29.
Straits	Helenus	July 29.
Shanghai	Nellore	July 30.
Shanghai	Athos II.	August 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Fector	August 1.
Sulung	Sung	August 1.
Straits	Conte Rosso	August 3.
Japan	Talma	August 3.
Straits	Deucalion	August 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th July)	Empress of Japan	August 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	August 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th July)	Pres. Cleveland	August 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th July)	Pres. Monroe	August 4.
Straits	Haruna Maru	August 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Friesland	Tues., July 25, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., July 25.
Parcels,	Letters,	July 25, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Tues., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 25, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed., July 26, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., July 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 26, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 12th Aug.).	Emp. of Russia	Wed., July 26.
	Reg.,	July 26, 3 p.m.
	Letters,	July 26, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	July 26, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., July 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs., July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chungking	Thurs., July 27, 12.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., July 28, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., July 28, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura .....	.....	Sat., July 29.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 25th August)	
Parcels, .....	.....	July 28, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., .....	.....	July 29, 9 a.m.
Letters, .....	.....	July 29, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" K.P.O.	.....	Sat., July 29.
Reg., .....	.....	July 29, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, .....	.....	July 29, 5 p.m.
Japan and *South American Ports Holyo Maru .....	.....	Sat., July 29, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., July 29, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., July 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th August)	President Grant	Sat., July 29.
	Parcels,	July 29, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	July 29, 5 p.m.
	(Ship sails at 6 a.m. on 31st July)	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	July 30, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., July 30, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Aug. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service" K.P.O.	.....	Tues., August 1.
Reg., .....	.....	Aug. 1, Noon
Letters, .....	.....	Aug. 1, Noon
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin .....	.....	Tues., Aug. 1, 1 p.m.
Haiphong .....	.....	.....
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II. .....	.....	Tues., Aug. 1.
East and South Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 2nd September)	
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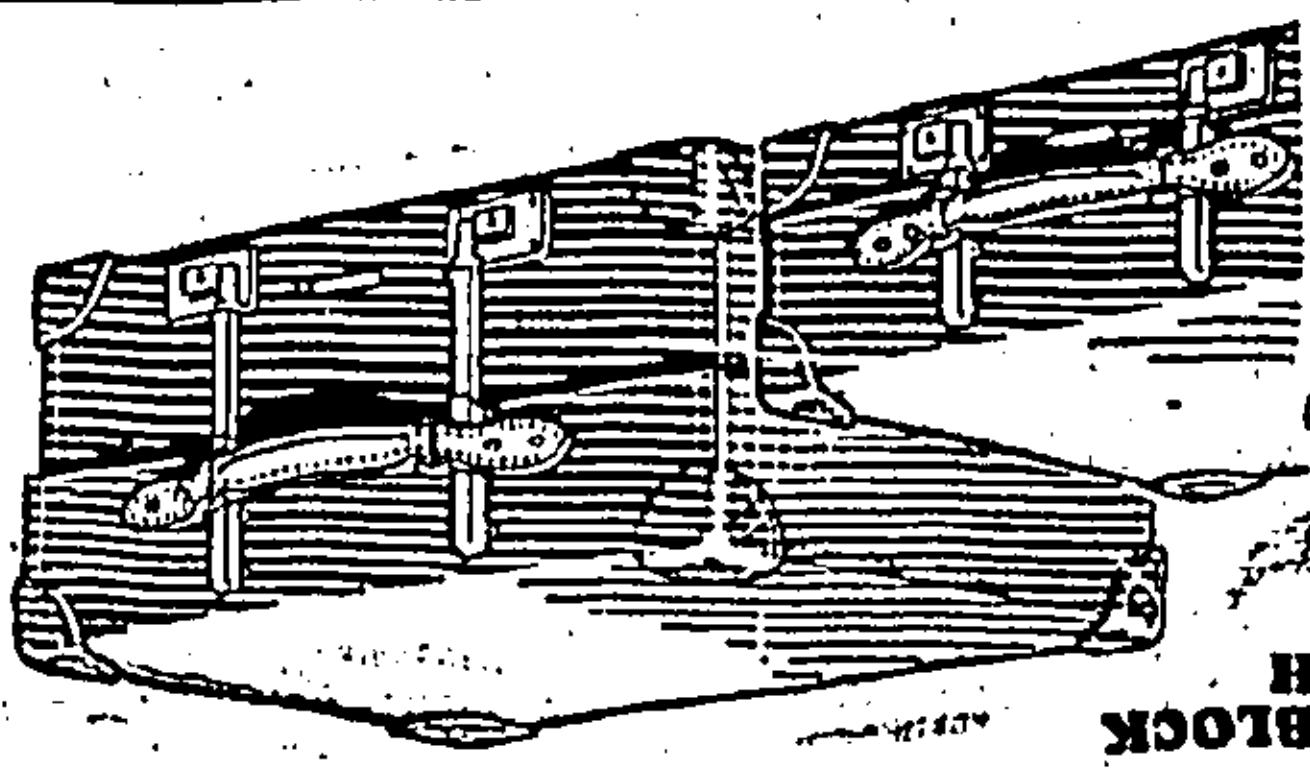
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NOTES OF THE DAY

Saturday's murderous attack upon a well-known local doctor has served to reveal a highly disquieting situation, scarcely paralleled in local criminal annals. The Chinese members of the medical profession are so far terrorised that many are refusing to answer night calls from unknown persons, the feeling of menace being enhanced by the mystery of its nature. Some of the frequent incidents seem to point to the activities of a maniac, cautious with the suspiciousness of the mental pervers, a factor apparently saving several practitioners from a harrowing experience. Other aspects suggest the possibility of criminal intent, with kidnapping as the plotted objective. It has now been going on for some considerable time, fortunately without very serious consequences, but nevertheless exceedingly alarming. It seems hardly necessary, following the assault upon Dr. Ma, to urge that vigorous steps be taken to bring the person or persons responsible to book. It should not be difficult if the activities are persisted in and continue to be aimed against a very small section of the community.

THE MOLLISONS' MISHAP

It was a thousand pities that the Mollissons should have marred their magnificent flight by a crash within sight of their goal. The crossing of the Atlantic from East to West is a rare enough event to merit worldwide applause no matter what happened subsequently, and the mishap will doubtless be excused in view of the undoubted strain the long trip imposed. The flight again serves to illustrate that no matter how perfect one's machine, and the Seafarer behaved magnificently, and no matter how expert those in control, the weather finally has the last say. But for the fact that many valuable hours were wasted in finding a way through the fog soon after the Mollissons crossed the Newfoundland coast, all would have been plain sailing and the Seafarer would probably have made a perfect landing at Roosevelt Field amid a roar of greeting from a huge crowd before darkness set in. Were we in Mr. and Mrs. Mollisson's place, we are not sure what would be the greater disappointment, missing well-earned plaudits for an undoubtedly fine feat, or the destruction of plans for an even greater project.

HANSARD

Whether legislators should be grateful or otherwise to Thomas Curson Hansard, whose hundredth anniversary falls this year, is a doubtful question. Many an orator that has held the House of Commons spellbound at midnight reads coldly by daylight in Hansard, where it lacks the illumination of the speaker's gestures, and the magic of his voice. The qualities of good public speaking are not those of literature. It is conceivable that the twentieth century does injustice to the reputation of Gladstone as an orator because his addresses appear dull in print. Yet if print can take away, on occasion it can also add. The speeches with which Burke used to empty the House made him the greatest reputation that any statesman has ever enjoyed for political wisdom when they were put down on paper.

GARDENS

Among the fairest words that grace the English language, garden surely holds high place. Its mere mention summons visions of grateful coolness and quiet repose. It matters little where the garden which the word recalls may lie. To one it may call to memory a veritable oasis in the desert, through whose hospitable arch of stone the guest passed from the burning Moroccan sun to an unbelievably refreshing shade perfumed by rose petals, petals that carpeted paths freshly damp with spray of fountains rising from dark pools. To another will come the picture of some old-fashioned close in England where, as the sun drops below the horizon, a woman lovingly waters clusters of larkspur or hollyhocks, sweet peas or wallflowers while a wondering, wide-eyed kitten follows her, daintily careful of the changing stream that lays its cool jewel-like drops of water on dusty boles of trees and thirsty flowers. Whether they nestle in Babine hills or beautify the "two-by-four" estate of the city dweller, gardens speak of men's labour for beauty and a quiet, restful life.

TRAIN YOURSELF TO
SLEEP SOUNDLY

By A Harley Street Physician.

THE recent claim of a septuagenarian living in South Africa to have set up a record of 45 years' sleeplessness calls attention to other, though less startling, cases of prolonged insomnia. For months, or even years, it is alleged, these people have not closed their eyes in sleep.

Yet they carry on with their daily avocations. That these people have been completely sleepless for months or years is out of the question and scientifically inaccurate. It cannot be done; the machine would give out if subjected to months or years of complete sleeplessness.

It is a fact, known to doctors and to nurses, that people who sleep badly and say they have "never had a wink" all night" sleep more than they have realised. An hour or two, awake in the night appears in the morning to some people as if they had never slept at all.

A MODERN PROBLEM.

Sleep—or, rather, the lack of it—is one of the great medical problems, especially in these days of stress and strain. Regarding sleep, there are some generalisations one may make.

In the first place, the young require a vast amount of sleep; one has only to think of the baby, the puppy or any young animal. It is pitiable to see young children being dragged along the street hours after they should have been sound asleep; it is laying up future trouble for these poor victims of ignorant mothers.

These children become irritable and nervy, and they lose their resistance to the inroads of illness and disease. For Nature bears no thwarting.

Those about the age of puberty require plenty of sleep too, for this also is a time of stress and strain for the body. Much tissue-repair has to go on, and it is during sleep that the tissue-repair goes on most actively. As age goes on less sleep is required, and those who are getting near the serene and yellow leaf can do with comparatively short hours of sleep.

But even with them, though not actually asleep, there should be no curtailment in the number of hours of recumbent rest. Some people can, of course, do with fewer hours of sleep than others, and yet keep fit and well. Some can do well on five or six hours of unbroken sleep; others may require eight or even ten hours. It depends much on their mental make-up, their physical condition, and whether or not they are brain-workers.

BRAINWORKERS' NEEDS.

Active and concentrated brain work takes infinitely more out of the nervous system than any manual labour or physical exertion. Compare the weariness of a hard day of brain work with the healthy tiredness of a long day's shooting! One is mental fatigue and lassitude; the other is the pleasant tiredness of the muscular system.

So that those who work hard with their brains all day require more sleep than those who work hard with their muscles—the toll on the nervous system being so much heavier. It is during sleep that the nervous energy is re-stored; it is during sleep that the brain cells are rested and repaired. Hence the evil to those who habituate night clubs: "faded youth" must soon appear, and slowly but

surely the nervous system becomes lowered, and then stimulants and narcotics are required to whip it up and keep it going—the sooner to drop.

What the public do not realise is this: With many people when they sleep badly it is not because they are not tired out enough; it is because they are over-tired—over-tired in the nervous system, though they may not be aware of it. This is the most prolific source of sleeping badly.

If those who sleep badly through this cause can only get a short nap in the afternoon they will sleep infinitely better at night. It is only those in robust health and strength who are likely to be put off sleep at night on account of a short sleep during the day. These are points that want to be driven home hard. They are seldom realised.

The following are some of the chief causes of sleeplessness:

A depleted nervous system as mentioned above. This, of course, requires medical investigation and supervision during treatment, when the habit of sleeping well can be restored. For good sleep or bad sleep is much a question of habit.

Get the habit of bad sleeping broken and the normal rhythm of losing consciousness at night will be restored.

Many people lack the power of inhibition; they cannot shut off the tap when the day's work is over; they take their work and their worries to bed with them. Practice is the only thing that will produce this power of inhibition. When work is over let it be over; when the worries of the day have been dealt with let them be finished.

INSOMNIA SOURCES.

To concentrate on this, and to remember this every evening, will result in a power of inhibition being gained that in time will, of itself, become a habit—a second nature.

Chronic digestive disturbances—unsuspected because there may be neither pain nor any very definite symptoms—are a most prolific source of insomnia. When these have been cleared up medically it is astonishing how quiet and natural sleep will follow. The "colonic" man of the Americans—a most apt title—is the gentleman who wakes up after a restless and broken night with a vile temper and a miserable face. Make his digestion work properly and his sleep, his temper, will improve!

To summarise these—see that the nervous system does not get run down; cultivate the power of inhibition; and make sure that the digestive processes are functioning normally. That will break the back of three of the greatest sources of failure to sleep normally and peacefully.

SOME "DON'TS".

And now a few general hints—often most useful and successful. Never go to bed with cold feet; better a hot bottle than blues in the morning. Always retire with a hot drink—but not milk. The bottle draws blood to the feet, the drink blood to the stomach, and so the brain is relieved of blood and sleep is more likely to ensue. See that the windows are widely opened and the bed clothing light.

And don't keep on trying to go to sleep; this very trying puts many people off. If you are sleepy you must soon appear, and slowly but

The Very Idea!

STOCKS & SHARES

By Ed. Kelly, Broker (Only More So).

AFTER reading all about the Chicago share market, silver agreements, dollar fluctuations, Wall Street, War Debt, Moratoriums, international finance, the incidence of salaries in relation to purchasing power, and other high lights usually associated with Ice House Street, Mr. Edward Kelly has decided to become a financier.

COMMENCING Thursday next (writes Mr. Kelly) we have decided to invade Ice House Street. It's the only way we know of in Hongkong of eating your cake and having it.

Besides, what with all these things mentioned above, a man isn't safe any longer unless he's a broker. If you don't want to be broke, become a broker.

The first step is to register yourself as a Limited Company. It's simplicity itself. When you make some money you put it in your pocket, and when you lost some money you say your company is insolvent, and start all over again.

We shall be known as Messrs. Kelly, Kelly, Kelly, Eddie and Kelly, Inc. Our annual meetings will be a model of decorum. When we, as the only shareholder, rise on our hoofs and ask ourselves (as the Managing Director) an awkward question, we (as the Managing Director) will annihilate ourselves with one of those scathing glances.

Of course, there is bound to be some tough moments. But with the aid of a few bulls and bears we expect to be able to pull through.

After all, it's the survival of the fittest, and when in Ice House Street, you've got to do as the ice-man does.

We are pretty good at bulls. In fact, a lot of our acquaintances say we are all bull.

Bulling is done in the best of Ice House Street circles. For instance, if you think the price of your shares is too low, you start a Bull.

Providing you can reach the fence before the Bull everything will be all right.

If you don't reach the fence before the bull, you may find yourself on the horns of a dilemma. Dilemma is another word for Bull.

With bears it's different. Bears are just the opposite to bulls, although both wear tails.

Bears were first introduced by Cleopatra in the days when Babylon was young and they made whoopee in Minorah and Tyre. It was Cleopatra who bore her soul to Anthony. In the subsequent gambol (now spelt gamble) the Hongkong dollar dropped to 1/24.

That was before High Finance was introduced by western civilisation to China. It is a matter of history now that the missionaries introduced High Finance to Hongkong when they made the specific exhortation to some of the Chinese to give up their heathenish ways and become civilised like the Americans and Britons.

Some of the converts took them at their word and built Ice House Street. It was called Ice House Street because they didn't want to take any chances with the devil.

It's not everybody who knows as much about stocks and shares as we do. Take Pete, for instance. The other day when an Ice House Street friend of ours said he was buying "spot" as much as he could, Pete wanted to drag him across to the Hongkong Hotel.

You can't be too careful dealing in shares. What you imagine is a good buy often turns out to be good-bye—to all your cash.

There's no such thing as share and share alike. Stock brokers may argue about a lot of things, but there's one point they all agree upon. That is that they all should, relieve you, at the earliest possible moment, of your debased currency.

And a man without money in Ice House Street is apt to find himself as lonely as a freakie on the Peak winter. It simply isn't done.

In order to assist us in our effort to get started in Ice House Street we are issuing shares in ourselves.

Claims should be staked with adhesive plaster and the "first come, first served" principle is the rule.

At present our stock stands at 85000/- + 75/- + 1/4. If you know what that means, owing to the activity of bulls and bears, will show every share of this stock will show an increasing value. We are not to be outwitted by the market.



Now do you see anything about possibly taking shares?

VERDICT IN THE ROSSE CASE

Mysterious Demise of Former Actress

DEATH CERTIFICATE WRONG

London, July 19.

An open verdict was returned to-day by the coroner after an inquiry into the mysterious death of the former actress, Mrs. Marion Rosse, whose body was exhumed from its Thames-side grave three months ago.

The pathologist, Sir Bernard Spilsbury, gave evidence that he had been unable to find any cause for her death. He added that the death certificate was wrong.

An official analyst, Mr. Lynch, testified that he had been unable to find traces of poison in the body. In view of the time that had elapsed since death and the conditions to which the body had been subjected, it was quite possible, he said, that certain poisons could become decomposed, thus rendering their detection impossible.

During her last illness, Mrs. Rosse dictated a will leaving all her estate, amounting to about £19,000, to Mr. Maundy Gregory, a journalist who lived in the same house.

BENEFICIARY IN PARIS.

The police said that Gregory had been subpoenaed to attend the inquest, but they understood that he was in Paris.

Towards the end of February, a sentence of two months' imprisonment in the second division and a fine of £50, with 50 guineas costs, was passed on Gregory for attempting to obtain £10,000 as an inducement for endeavouring to procure the grant of a title to a retired naval officer, Lieutenant-Commander Edward Leake.

HITLER'S ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE

"Times" To Give Series Of Articles

London, July 24.

The Times is publishing a series of articles on German Chancellor Adolf Hitler based on his famous book "Mein Kampf." The paper declares that, although Hitler's book is well-known in Germany, forming the chief piece of National Socialist literature, public opinion abroad has so far not had sufficient occasion to get acquainted with its remarkable contents, wherefore the articles will give the British public an opportunity of penetrating into "the singularly concentrated mind" of the Fuehrer and to compare his promises and actual performances. With this end in view and as a contribution to a better understanding of the German revolution, the Times is offering the articles and excerpts from the book to the British public.

BELGIUM AND THE LUNGHAI RLY

CHINA TO MAKE GOOD PAST INDEBTEDNESS

Nanking, July 20.

A representative of the Compagnie Generale de Chemins de Fer en Chine visited Mr. Ku Mong-yu, Minister of Railways, to-day and called his attention to the Belgian interests in the Lunghai Railway.

It is understood that Mr. Ku replied that the completion of the Lunghai Railway with the £500,000 loan from the Sino-British Boxer Fund committee, would not affect the Railway's plan to liquidate past indebtedness.

STRANGE AFFAIR

JAPANESE SENTRY SHOT AT SHANHAIKWAN

Tientsin, July 20.

According to a Shanhaikwan despatch reaching here today, it is stated that while on sentry duty, First Class Private Yamamoto of the Japanese Defence Force at Shanhaikwan was fired upon by an unknown person on July 18, at 11.30 p.m., and killed instantly. A strict investigation is being conducted by the Japanese authorities.

TOKYO ON HELP TO CHINA

Joint Political Control by Powers

Tokyo, July 20.

Commenting on the creation of the League of Nations committee to co-ordinate technical co-operation with China, a spokesman of the Japanese Government has informally expressed the following opinions:

"The fact that the League of Nations has decided to create this committee for the promotion of China's welfare is to be welcomed in principle but Japan is constrained to pay the closest attention to the newly-created committee in view of the possibility that its activities may develop into the joint political control of China by the Powers. This country is especially compelled to entertain doubts as to the aims of the new committee in appointing Dr. L. Rajchman as liaison agent because Dr. Rajchman has been and still is closely associated with China's political activities vis-a-vis the League of Nations and is popularly regarded as having extremely antipathetic views towards Japan.

In these circumstances and particularly with memories of the League's handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute still fresh in the minds of both the Japanese Government and the Japanese nation, Japan must be prepared to take steps for the protection of her rights and interests in China if and when such vested interests should be jeopardised through the political activities of the newly-created committee, which, by the very nature of its organisation, should be restricted to economic and other technical activities."

ATTACK ON EXPRESS TRAIN

RUMANIAN POLICE FIRE ON BANDITS

Budapest, July 20.

The Rumanian express train running between Ploesti and Kronstadt was attacked by a band of masked robbers to-day. Railway police who always accompany trains in this region, returned fire of the attackers and regular engagement took place while the horrified passengers concealed themselves as the best they could by lying flat on the bottom of the compartments.

Some of the robbers succeeded in boarding the train and robbing a number of panic-stricken persons. While making their escape, one of the bandits, who tried to get away over the roof of a car, was shot dead. His body later was found on the track. The others managed to escape.

TRAIN YOURSELF TO SLEEP SOUNDLY

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won't have to try; if you are not sleepy try lying with your eyes open and not making strenuous endeavours to go to sleep. Feel indifferent regarding it; let the body and the mind relax completely and sleep will follow.

Sleep with your pillows as high as you comfortably can; this also helps to reduce the blood supply to the brain. Lastly, try never to go to bed mentally fatigued—not always easy. An hour's quiet rest before bedtime will often relieve the fatigue and prepare the nervous system for that repose on which we all depend so much.

Mlle. HILZ ON A NEW TRIP

FLYING FROM PARIS VIA SIBERIA

Tokyo, July 20.

Mlle. Maryse Hilz, the French aviatrice, who flew from Paris to Tokyo last Spring, will leave Paris on or about August 10 for Japan, via Siberia, according to an application submitted to the Ministry of Communications for the permission to land on Japanese soil. Her arrival at Tokyo is expected around August 22.

It is understood that Mlle. Hilz will use the same plane in the coming flight.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SIN IS NOT TAKEN OUT OF MAN AS EVE WAS OUT OF ADAM, BY PUTTING HIM TO SLEEP.—Wendell Phillips.

It was stated in the report of the new Alhambra Theatre at Kowloon that the theatre is to be fitted with the Western Electric sound system. This, it is now stated, is incorrect; a different system will be used.

Revenge For "Powdered Sirens"

OXFORD UNDERGRADS ATTACKED

London.

The "powdered sirens" of Oxford, who lure the more male undergraduate from the charms of his books, have had their revenge.

A vigorous attack upon the "Isis," the undergraduate magazine, was made by the Oxford Club where men are now allowed to enter unchaperoned, appeared in the leading article of the "Isis," the undergraduate magazine. The writer deplored "the pernicious erosion in the flower of English manhood caused by the steady growth of feminism," suggesting that "the modern girl should be taught the attractions of crocheting and knitting."

Returning home after a strenuous day's golf—presumably undisturbed by the dreaded siren—the editor of the "Isis" found one of his rooms converted into a "chapel."

In the centre, a small table was covered with sheets of paper upon which had been printed the words "Painted Jezebel."

A prie-dieu stood before the "altar." Upon it, opened at the offending article, lay a copy of the "Isis"—liberally besprinkled with ashes.—*Reuter.*

TO THWART IMPERSONATORS

THUMB PRINTS ON DIPLOMAS

N.S.W. DECISION

Sydney, N.S.W.

The Sydney University authorities have decided to adopt the suggestion of the New South Wales Medical Board that the thumb prints and signatures of graduates in the Faculty of Medicine shall be affixed to their diplomas.

The secretary of the Board, Dr. F. A. Maguire, explained that the move was to safeguard the public against impersonation.

It was recognised as the only safe method of identification in case a doctor's papers were lost or stolen, and fell into wrong hands.

Dr. Maguire said that there had been cases of impersonation by persons who were not legally qualified practitioners. The safeguard decided on for N.S.W. was in practice at Adelaide University, but was not universal.

It is hoped that the practice will eventually be adopted throughout the world, thus giving protection against "quacks" to all countries.

The decision, so far as New South Wales is concerned, will come into effect this year.—*Reuter.*

SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

AN ENGINEER'S CLAIM

WORLD'S FUTURE IN BALANCE?

Belgrade.

A Belgrade engineer claims to have invented a machine which can extract and utilise the electricity of the atmosphere—an invention which, if it succeeds, may change the whole future of mankind.

This engineer, Alexander Jashek, has after 15 years' research—produced a complicated machine whose lamps burn night and day with electric energy which is stated to be derived from the air.

Jashek claims that the World is nothing more than a huge magnetic motor, turning in the universe and producing enormous quantities of electric energy which have never yet been harnessed.

If his invention turns out to be practicable a source of energy incalculably large, cheap and convenient will be made available to mankind.

The invention is to be tested by scientific experts with the utmost care.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE

The Coal Dump

The Editor, The "Hong Kong Telegraph."

Sir,—Reference has already been made in the local press to the coal dump on the land between the Kowloon Canton Railway and the sea, facing Chatham Road. I understand that this privilege has been granted by the Kowloon Canton Railway to a Japanese firm of coal merchants, and doubtless for the profit of all parties concerned. Since the land in question "belongs" to the Kowloon Canton Railway, a department of the Government of Hongkong, it is presumed that they consider they may do as they please without the slightest consideration for owners and occupiers of neighbouring property. I venture to submit, Sir, that had that land been privately owned, and the owners had the audacity to commit such an outrage in inflicting such a nuisance and eyesore on their neighbours, they would have been appropriately stigmatised, and thematised and characterised therewith, and that the Government would have interfered and prevented its continuance; especially if neighbouring property were owned by Government officials. Yet a Government Department apparently may commit such an act with impunity.

It is unnecessary to refer to the nuisance that has already been suffered by nearby residents in Chatham Road from coal dust whilst the dumping has been in progress, nor what may be expected when typhoons visit the Colony, or strong winds prevail from the N.E., E. or S.E. Apart from the nuisance caused to residents, the continuance of this coal dump outrage will have the effect of deteriorating the value of property in the vicinity, the demand for lower rents in consequence, and the very probable vacating of premises by existing tenants. The Government revenue from rates also will be affected.

This very small stretch of roadway along Chatham Road, with some seaward and occasional sea breezes, is the only stretch now left to Kowloon residents who for some long time have appreciated and used it as some sort of promenade. The coal dump now threatens this amenity.

It may be argued that the coal dump is a source of revenue to the Hongkong Government and any inconvenience caused thereby to a small section of the community must be ignored. It will be well remembered what a howl of complaint and invective was hurled at the Peak Tramway when they put up a bold advertisement on their tramway, merely advertising its existence and service. That act of commercialism was considered a blight on the fair vista of the Peak, and in response to the clamour the Peak Tramway Co. removed that advertisement. Many similar examples could be adduced ad nauseam. The incident referred to, however, fades into insignificance compared to the coal dump at Kowloon.

COALESCENCE.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS LIGHTHOUSE

Men Bravely Carry On For Five Days.

According to the Bataviaansche Nieuwsblad the Vlakkens Hook lighthouse, the first beacon for shipping in the Sunda Straits was damaged seriously by the recent earthquake. The tower, 60 metres high, did not fall, but the upper parts have been damaged.

The situation became serious because the machinery for the lights failed, causing much danger to passing ships.

It is a moving story which the paper gives of the endeavour of the five men—all natives—to keep things going. The light rotates in a tank which was damaged and the men—two guards and three coolies—tried to put the quicksilver back with their hands. In consequence symptoms of poisoning followed, causing much discomfort.

It was impossible to maintain the rotating movement except by hand. During the night hours, from six in the evening until six in the morning the lighthouse throw its light on Sunda Straits as usual and none of the passing ships had any trouble.

The emergency sign "YE" was put outside the tower, but it was too low to be seen by passing ships. Only the police patrol boat "Valk" with a medical expedition aboard, noticed it after five days and gave a warning to Batavia.

RADIO BROADCAST

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.25 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland.
Light Opera Company.
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains.

London Palladium Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann.
Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend.
Light Opera Company.
7.25-8 p.m. Dance Tunes kindly loaned by a Listener.

Fox Trot—Overnight.
Fox Trot—Cheerful Little Earful.
The High Hatters.

Fox Trot—Till Tomorrow.
Fox Trot—Just an Echo in the Valley.
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—The Language of Rhythm.
Fox Trot—They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree.

Joe Rines and His Orchestra.
Fox Trot—In Etern on the Tigris.
Don Bestor and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—After You.
Don Bestor and His Orchestra.
Fox Trot—Now We're on Our Second Honeymoon.

Fox Trot—It's Within Your Power.
Don Bestor and His Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. Operatic.
Selection—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

Orchestral—Carmen—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet).

Orchestral—Carmen—March of the Smugglers (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Selection—La Boheme (Puccini).
Do Grook and The Piccadilly Orch.

8.30-10 p.m.
A relay of the Band of the South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Murray Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10-10.30 p.m. Concert Items.
Song—Samson et Dalila—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens).
Song—Samson et Dalila—Delilah's Song of Spring (Saint-Saens).

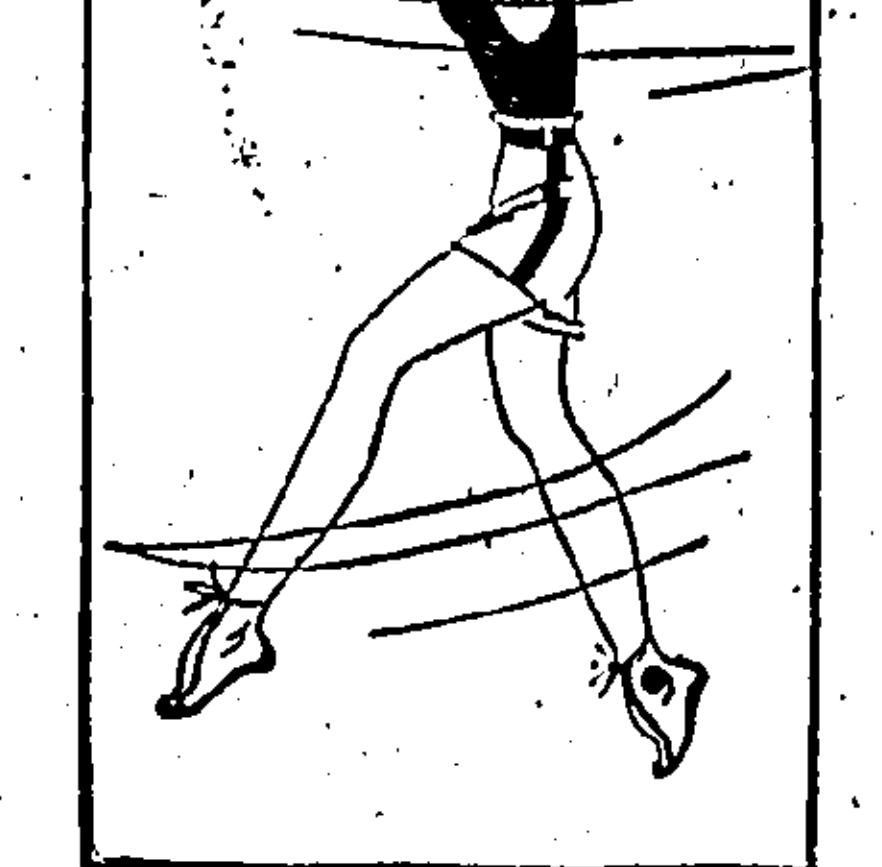
Sigrid Oregin (Contralto).
Piano Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade).
Piano Solo—Dance Creole (Chaminade).

Una Bourne.
Song—Si Vous l'avez compris (Denza).
Song—Les Deux Serenades (Leoncavallo).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
Orchestral—Autumn (Chaminade).
Orchestral—Trauma (Wagner).

Do Grook and His Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the Above European evening programme, except where otherwise stated, are from Z.B.W.'s Library.



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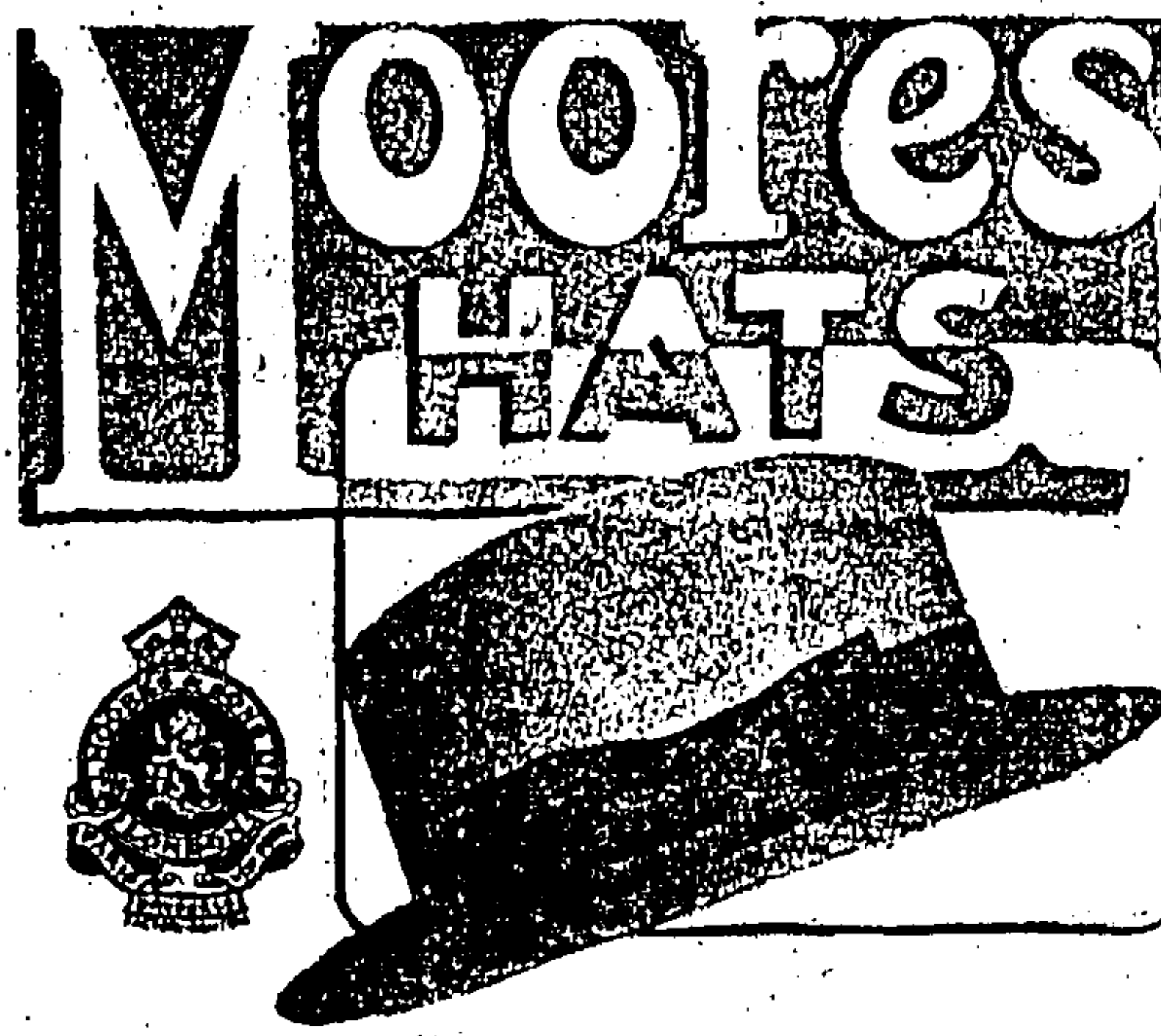
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ENGLAND'S HARD FIGHT FOR RUNS

112 RUNS IN ARREARS & 4 WKTS. IN HAND

JARDINE AND AMES COME TO THE RESCUE

ENGLISH SKIPPER STILL BATTING

London, July 24.
England had to fight hard for runs against the
West Indies attack this afternoon, and at the close of
the second day's play in the Test Match were still 112
runs in arrears with four wickets in hand.

Replying to the West Indies' score of 375, England made 262 for 6, and except for a valuable partnership between D. R. Jardine and Leslie Ames, were at no time on top of the visitors' attack. The high spots of the day's play, which again attracted a large crowd at Old Trafford, was George Headley's innings of 169 not out and Jardine's knock of 68 not out. Robbina, Verity and Clark quickly finished off the West Indies innings. Saturday's closing score of 333 was advanced by only 42 for the loss of the remaining four wickets.

HEADLEY THE MASTER.

But Headley, who carried on with a score of 145, was never in difficulties. He added a further 24 runs, and among his best hits were eighteen boundaries. His knock occupied him 335 minutes, and during the stay he indulged in fluent strokes on all sides of the wicket, cutting, driving and glancing to leg with equal facility. England entered on the task of passing a big total with every confidence, C. F. Walters and Sutcliffe settling down to attractive pre-lunch cricket. But just before the interval the Yorkshire batsman was run out for 20.

WALTERS LEAVES.

Hammond, who joined Walters, was weary, but brightened after the interval. The second wicket fell at 83, when Walters put his leg in front of a straight one from Martindale. His 46 was compiled with pleasing freedom and he was unfortunate to lose his wicket just as he was settling down. Hammond began to open out, but with his own score at 44, and the total at 118, hit one into Martindale's hands off Constantine. Wyatt stayed long enough only to collect half a dozen, and then Ames and Jardine became associated in the most prolific partnership of the day.

AMES HITS OUT.

The English captain was somewhat restrained, but withal sound, whilst Ames, once he had begun to "see" the bowling, went for it with refreshing vigour. His own contribution, before losing his wicket at 217, was 47. He was caught by Headley off Martindale. The Ames-Jardine partnership realised 83 runs.

James Langridge, the Sussex batsman, playing in his first Test, failed, being sent back by Grant, the West Indies skipper after scoring nine. His early dismissal was a big disappointment as big things were expected from him.

Robbina succeeded in playing out time with Jardine, helping himself to half a dozen runs. Jardine at the close was 68 not out, one of his most patient and painstaking innings.

Martindale was the most successful bowler of the day, capturing three of the six wickets. Constantine took one and Achong another.

CLOSING SCORES.
Closing scores

WEST INDIES.
1st Innings.

C. A. Roach, b Clark	18
J. Barrow, b Wyatt	105
G. Headley, not out	169
E. L. G. Hoar, b Clark	1
G. C. Grant, c Ames, b Robbina	16
L. N. Constantine, c Robbina, b Clark	31
C. A. Wiles, c Hammond, b Verity	0
O. C. Da Costa, b Clark	20
E. Achong, b Verity	6
V. A. Valentine, b Robbina	6
C. A. Martindale, b Robbina	2
Extras	6
Total	375

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Clark	40	8	99	4
G. C. Macaulay	14	2	48	0
R. W. V. Robbina	28	4	111	3
H. Verity	32	14	47	2
W. R. Hammond	5	0	27	0
James Langridge	9	1	23	0
R. E. S. Wyatt	7	1	14	1
Fall of wickets:	1	(Roach)	26;	
2	(Barrow)	226;	3	(Hoar)
3	(Headley)	227;	4	(Grant)
4	(Constantine)	302;	5	(Wiles)
6	(Da Costa)	341;	7	(Achong)
8	(Valentine)	354;	9	(Martindale)
363;	10	(Martindale)	375.	

ENGLAND.

1st Innings

C. F. Walters, lbw Martindale	46
Sutcliffe, run out	20
Hammond, c Martindale, b Constantine	34
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Constantine, b Martindale	6
D. R. Jardine, not out	68
Ames, c Headley, b Martindale	47
Langridge, Jas., c Grant, b Achong	9
R. W. V. Robbina, not out	16
Extras	6
Total	262

(for 6 wickets) 263
Fall of wickets:—1 for 63; 2 for 83; 3 for 118; 4 for 134; 5 for 217; 6 for 234.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Hambly & Collins
in Final

R. B. Hambly and E. A. Collins (owe 15) easily beat N. A. E. MacKay and D. D. McKay (owe 15) in the semi-final of the K.C.C. Handicap Doubles yesterday.

Hambly and Collins took the first set at 6-0 and the second at 6-3.

They now meet C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray (owe 15-3) in the final.

THE RESULTS.

"A" DIVISION.

C.R.C. "A"	7	H.K.C.C.	2
I.R.C.	6 1/2	C.R.C. "B"	2 1/2
K.C.C.	6	C.C.C.	3
S.C.A.A. "A"	6	Recrelo	3
S.C.A.A. "B"	3 1/2	University	5 1/2

LEAGUE TABLE.

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A. "A"	6	4	0	1	38	16	11	
C.R.C. "A"	5	5	0	0	37	8	10	
K.C.C.	4	3	1	0	32	14	9	
I.R.C.	5	3	2	0	27 1/2	17 1/2	8	
C.C.C.	7	2	4	1	32 1/2	30 1/2	5	
C.R.C. "B"	3	2	1	0	20	7	4	
H.K.C.C.	4	2	2	0	17 1/2	15 1/2	4	
Recrelo	3	1	2	0	8	10	2	
University	5	1	4	0	8 1/2	8 1/2	2	
S.C.A.A. "B"	7	0	7	0	0 1/2	50 1/2	0	

C.R.C. STILL WINNING

CLUB RECEIVE A THRASHING

"A" DIVISION TENNIS

The Hongkong Cricket Club, on paper one of the strongest teams in the "A" Division, and regarded as among the most likely to lower the colours of the Chinese Recreation Club first string, were thoroughly thrashed by the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay yesterday, losing by seven sets to two.

There was nothing fluky about the C.R.C. victory. It was obtained with Ho Ka-lau an absentee, and against one of the most powerful sides the Cricket Club can field.

The result has definitely established the Chinese as favourable for the championship.

The Club included D. H. Hazell, who made a welcome return after his recent illness. He partnered C. A. Wright, but they could make no impression on the Chinese pairs, and lost all three sets. The same treatment was received by Sowell and Owen Hughes and it was left to Lolly Goldman and A. D. Sullivan to win the Club's only two sets.

COLOURS LOWERED.

The I.R.C. are the first side to lower the colours of the C.R.C. "B" this summer. They won quite easily with four sets to spare.

South China seniors scored a comfortable victory against the Recrelo and are still leading in the league table. The K.C.C. with another new third pair—F. Grose and C. I. Stapleton also gained points from Craigengower. The Fincher brothers, although winning all three sets, had to play 32 games to accomplish it.

Details of the matches follow:

C.R.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan, 2-6; beat Sowell and Owen Hughes, 6-2; beat Hazell and Wright, 6-2.

Tai Wai-pui and R. J. Leung (C.R.C.) beat Goldman and Sullivan, 6-2; beat Sowell and Owen Hughes, 6-2; beat Hazell and Wright, 6-2.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan, 4-6; beat Sowell and Owen Hughes, 6-2; beat Hazell and Wright, 6-2.

I.R.C. v. C.R.C. "B"

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat Ng Sze-kwong and Lu (Continued on Page 5.)

SENATORS WIN TWICE

EASILY DEFEAT PHILADELPHIA

CARDINALS' NEW MANAGER

New York, July 24.
The only games scheduled in the Major Baseball leagues to-day were between Philadelphia and Washington in the American League.

They met in a double header, the Senators winning both ties. It is reported that Frank Frisch has been appointed manager of St. Louis Cardinals, succeeding Abby Street, who has resigned.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
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Washington	5	11	1
Philadelphia	6	11	6
Washington	10	14	0

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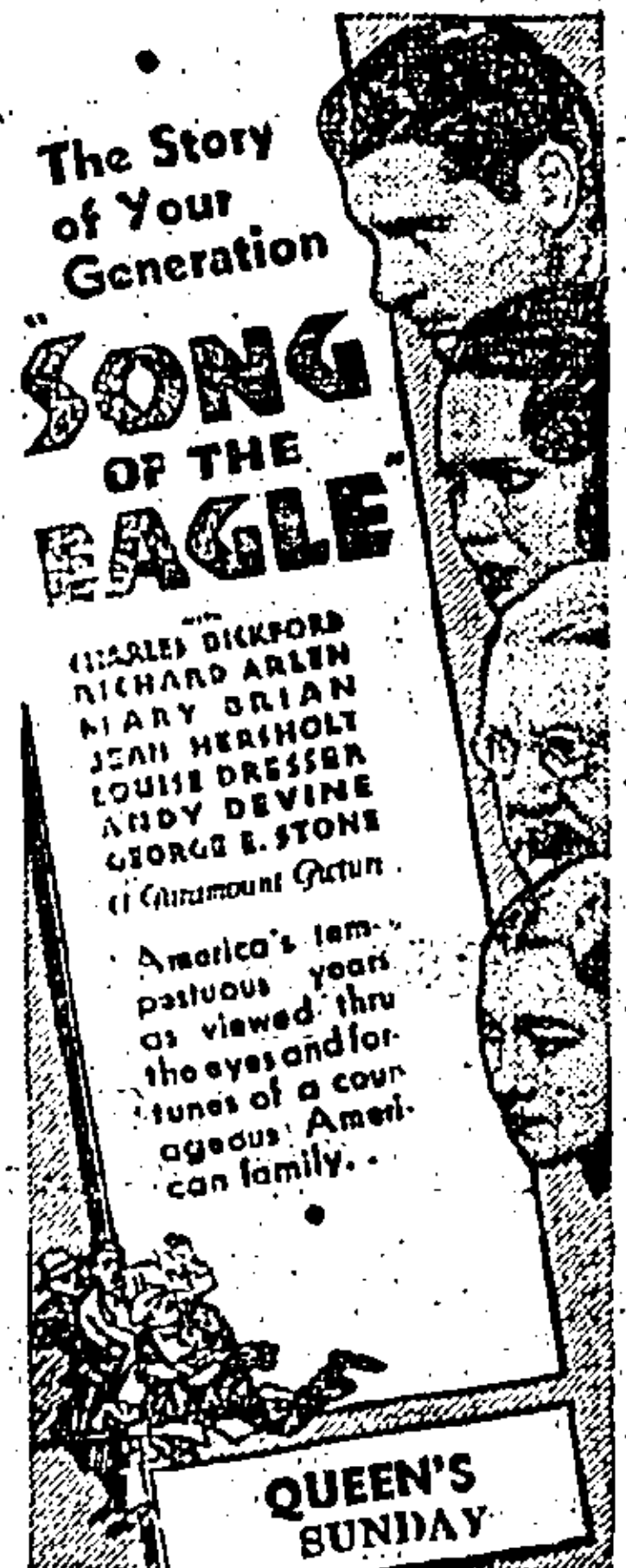
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 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$29½ n.
 East Asia, \$101 b.
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 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32½ n.
 Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$33 b.
 Kailans, \$2/6 n.
 Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16½ n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
 S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
 Rayb., \$10.15 sa.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.
 Benquet Exp., 28 cts. n.

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 H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$3.85 n.
 Providents (new), \$1.40 b.
 Hongkwa, Sh. \$330 n.
 New Engineerings, Sh. \$7½ n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. & S. Hotels, \$7.20 b. and sa.
 H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.
 S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$14 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$8.10 n.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.20 s.
 S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.

GANG'S VICTIM

FINANCIER'S BROTHER DIES OF WOUNDS

Philadelphia, July 24.
 Frank McClatchy, brother of John McClatchy, the millionaire real estate operator and builder, died to-day as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted when he resisted two kidnapers on July 20. The kidnapers have not been apprehended.—*Reuter*.

Zoonr Slings, Sh. \$14½ n.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) \$91 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.80 sa.
 Peak Trams, (old), \$15½ n.
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 Star Ferries, \$95½ n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25½ n.
 China Lights (old), \$13/13.20 sa.
 China Lights (new), \$12.45 sa.
 H.K. Electric, \$73¾ b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
 Telephones (old), \$30.10 sa.
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 H.K. Entertainments, \$11½ n.
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Another concert is in course of preparation for next Sunday night.

RAILWAY LOANS

BRITAIN WON'T ASK FOR CONFERENCE

London, July 24.

On behalf of Sir John Simon, Captain Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day, rejected the suggestion that Great Britain ask the Chinese Government to summon a conference of bond-holders' representatives to decide upon a scheme for the liquidation of arrears on Chinese railway loans.

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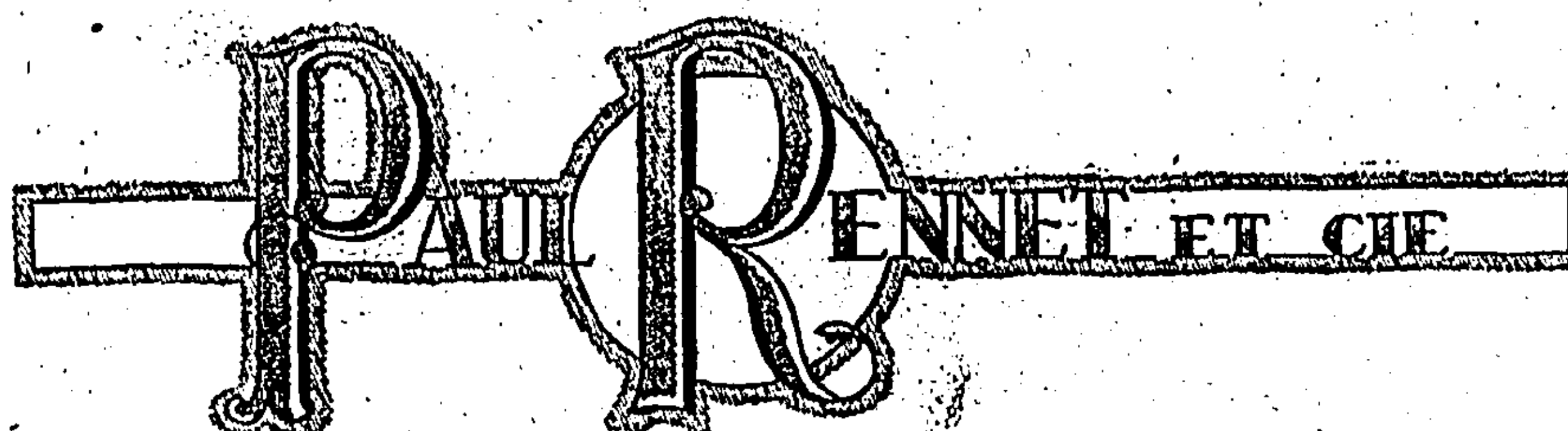
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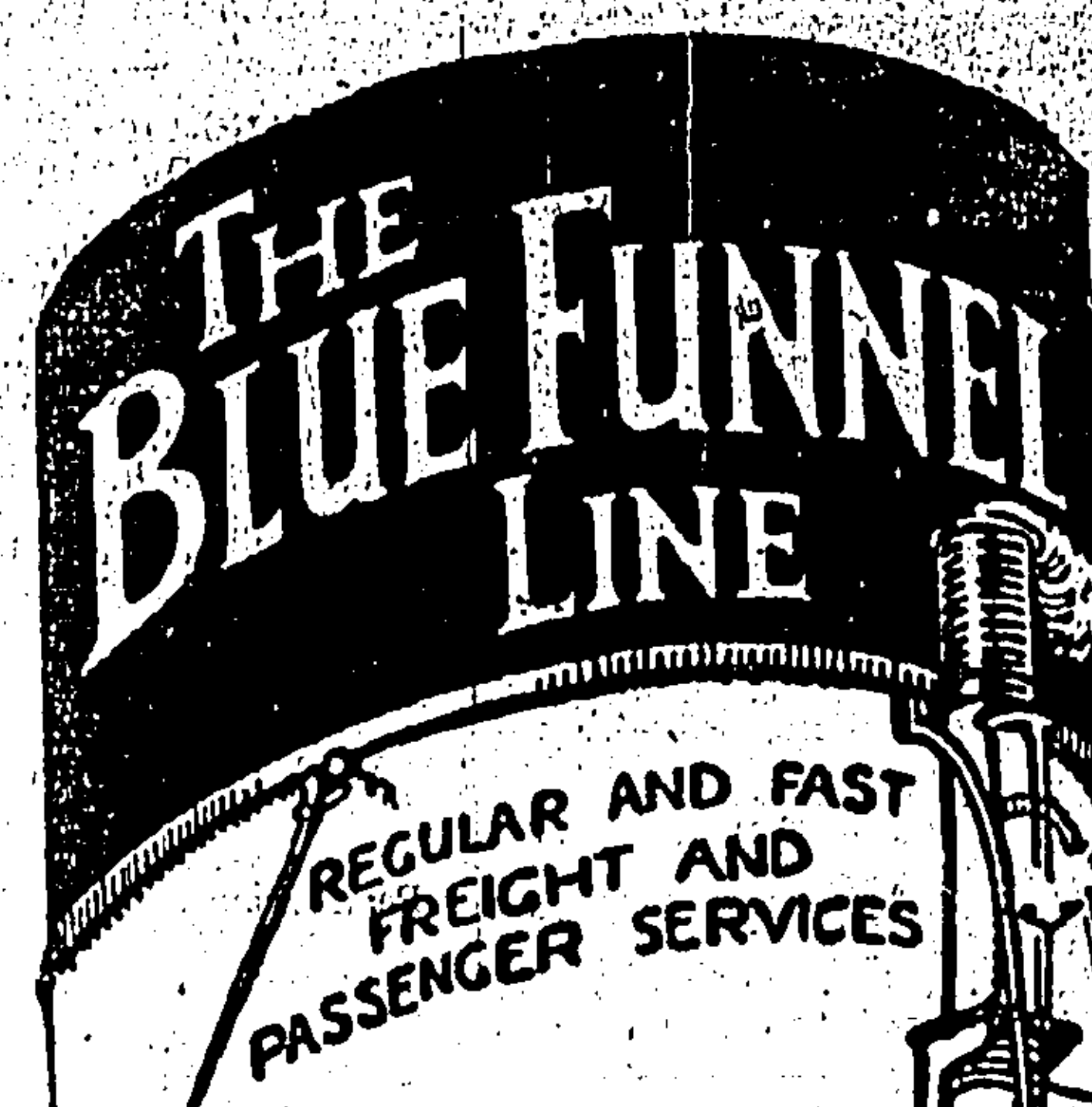
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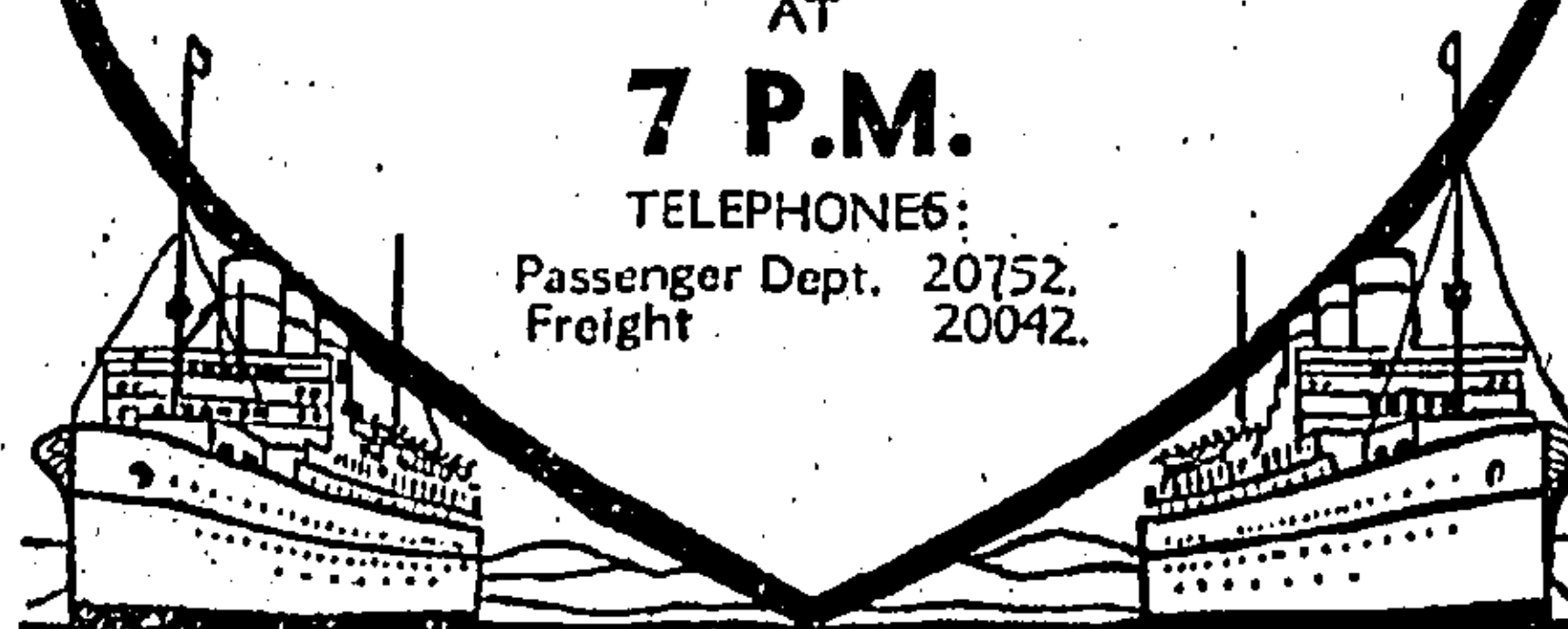
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The question of the more efficient working of the Shanghai District Court and the suggestion that the British Minister at all times should avail himself of the assistance of the Crown Advocate in this connexion was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. William Nunn, who elicited the reply from Capt. Eden that no negotiations, as implied by the questioner, had occurred or were contemplated.

The British Minister reported China's assurances in connexion with the prolongation of the existing agreement and the matter was engaging the Minister of Justice's active attention.

Recommendations, of which the British Government has received no detailed information, were now being considered by the Chinese Government.

The British Minister would naturally obtain the Crown Advocate's assistance if it were desirable, Capt. Eden said. The desirability of removing the British Legation to Nanking or at least ensuring that a Minister reside permanently in Nanking and Shanghai had been carefully considered by Sir John Simon who did not think any change in the existing arrangement was necessary or desirable, Capt. Eden concluded.—*Reuter.*

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

I am going to explain to-day a few of the interesting angles of the negative double, which Mr. P. Hal Sims has been developing for the past four years and which he recently announced to the playing public.

In the following hand, South would open the bidding with one spade.

West should not overcall with two hearts. In the past, to make an informentary double showed partner that you held three to three and one-half high-card tricks—but that was an old auction double. Under this new negative double, when you double one major suit, you are showing support for the other major.

Therefore the proper thing to do with the West hand is to double, thus telling partner that you can stand a heart takeout. If worst comes to worst—if he should bid one no trump or two clubs—you can still bid two hearts. In the meantime you have had an opportunity to gain some information.

North would pass the double. East would bid one no trump. South would then show his second suit with a bid of two clubs.

West would pass, knowing that his partner does not have four hearts. North would now probably bid two hearts, even though he knows West has hearts, simply

<p>♠Q-7 ♥Q-10-6-4-2 ♦10-7-2 ♣J-10-5</p>	<p>NORTH ♠A-10-6-5-2 ♥7 ♦A-K-3 ♣A-Q-8-2</p>	<p>♠K-J-8-3 ♥K-J ♦9-8-5 ♣9-6-4-3</p>
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endeavouring to fill his partner's hand for no trump. South would go to three no trump, which can be made.

However, suppose you were sitting in the North and playing against a pair that did not use the negative double. South would bid one spade, West would overcall with two hearts. What should you do with the North holding?

Well, if you had an ace in the hand, or possibly another king, you should double the bid of two hearts, thus saying, "Partner, I don't think that you can make game, and if West had not bid hearts that is what I would have bid, therefore I feel that we can make a great many more points by playing this at two hearts doubled."

If you were to double now with North's hand, which is too weak, South would have to pass and West could make two hearts doubled. However, the queen of spades would be the proper opening. Even with the jack of clubs opening by North the declarer can still make two hearts.

It is an interesting hand to play. The declarer must finesse the jack of spades and eventually ruff the good jack of diamonds with the jack of hearts in dummy. Lay the hand out and see if you can make two hearts doubled with the jack of clubs opening.

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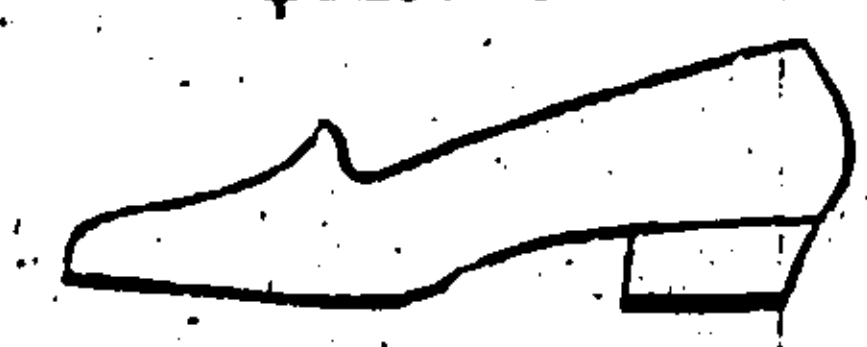
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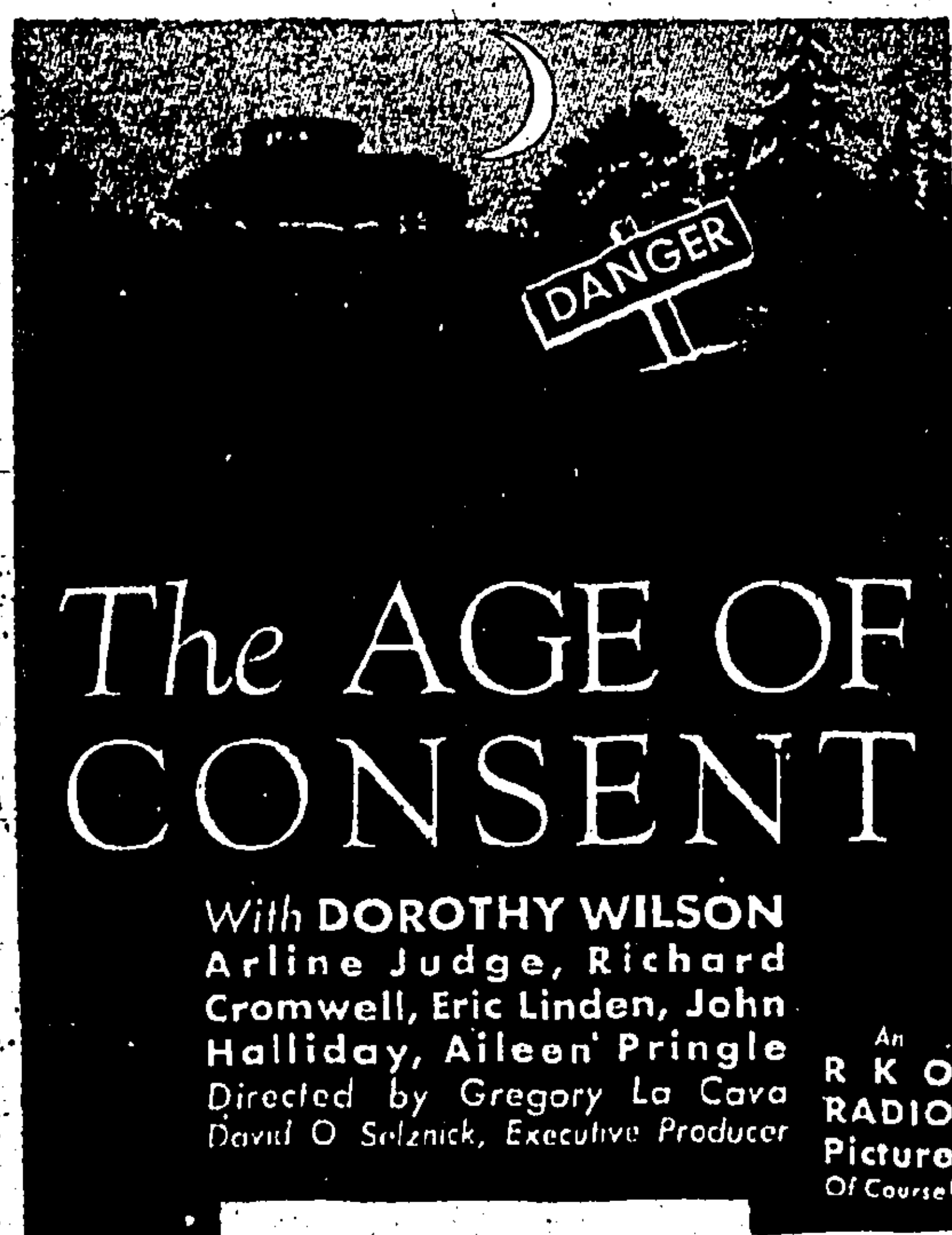
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GRUESOME MURDER OF YOUNG CONCUBINE

Canton, July 24.
The whole Chinese community here is shocked by the gruesome revelations in connexion with the Police trial of the wife of a Government accountant, Mrs. Yeung Shu-shau, opened on Saturday morning in the local court, in which the woman faces the charge of having killed her husband's concubine with a knife and carried out a secret burial. The defendant's husband and her brother, an official in the Canton Navy, were among the 'important' witnesses called.

The Commissioner of Police, Ho Lok, who prosecuted told the Court that he was first informed on March 24 by friends who heard shouting for help, in a young woman's voice, while passing Tin Ping Wang Street near No. 66, the residence of the Government accountant.

It so happened that a few days afterwards the Police Commissioner in looking through the Police cases found one relating to a missing concubine reported by the owner of the same address. The Police suspicion was further strengthened when they were informed of the unexpected and hurried removal from the address of the whole family to an unknown place on the following day.

A detective found an amah in the employ of the Yeung family, after a long search of the near-by districts for weeks. On her being taken to the Police Station the

amah declined to give information but assured the Police that a mul-tal in the house knew more.

Mul Tsal Witness.

By waiting outside the new house of the accountant the detective finally got hold of the mul-tal who was taken to the Station and there she made a confession. She related how the young concubine, who lived in a separate house some distance from Tin Ping Wang Street, was invited to her husband's house by the latter's wife, and was dragged into one of the cubicles by the defendant, who attacked her with a knife.

The concubine, 20 years of age, offered little resistance apart from shouting for assistance, which never came. According to the statements given at the trial by both the amah and mul tsal, the whole family, not including the husband who was at his office and did not know of the crime, was shocked when they saw the defendant come out from the cubicle with her clothes and hair all stained with blood.

The dead body of the concubine was concealed in the servants' bed room for one day and night and the husband was not informed of the crime when he returned to the house that evening. With some other persons' assistance the defendant, according to allegations of the witnesses, cut the dead body in sections and moved the remains in two rattan baskets to the suburbs for secret burial the following evening.

This shocking crime, because of the prominent persons involved and the alleged murderess carried out her work alone, forms the main topic here and hundreds of spectators packed the court on Saturday.

NAVY ORGANISATION.

NANKING ANNOUNCES CHANGED POLICY

Nanking, July 24.
Following the mutiny of the Pei Hai Squadrons in Tsingtao, the Nanking Ministry of Navy has reconsidered the disposition of Chinese gunboats, and in future the various squadrons will be stationed in the provinces only for limited periods. Permanent station for a squadron creates power for the unit which may easily cause dissension, as witnessed in the disturbances at Hainan Island in 1932 and the recent Tsingtao troubles.

Nanking will reorganise the Tsingtao squadron making it the Third Squadron.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

GRAIN TRADER'S THREAT

REASON FOR PEGGING

Washington, July 23.
The Department of Agriculture announced to-day that the Chicago Board of Trade pegged grain prices at last Thursday's closing rate, because it learned that one trader held options for 13,000,000 bushels of corn and 7,000,000 bushels of other grains.

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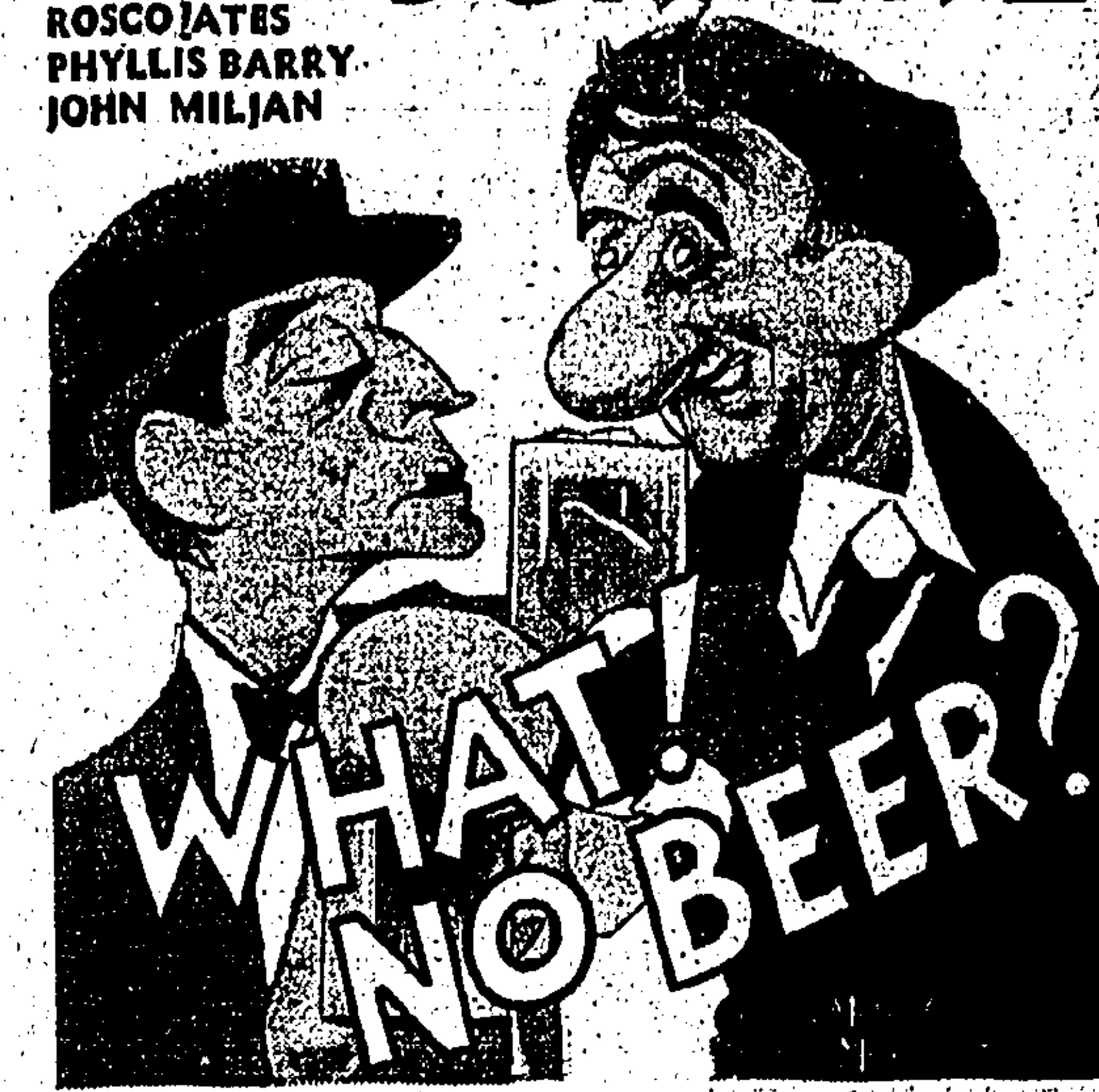
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LUANTUNG CONTROL

NEW DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED

LI CHI-CHUN THE OBSTACLE

Peking, July 25. The taking over of the Luantung districts has again been postponed and is now not likely to take place before Wednesday.

The difficulties in the Tangshan district are the reorganisation of General Li Chi-chun's troops and the removal of those of his followers who are to be dispersed. However the Chinese Telegraph Administration announces the re-opening of the telegraph offices at Lualaba, Tangshan, Changli and Chinwangtao—all along the Peking-Mukden Railway. The Peking office will open on Wednesday or Thursday.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL DEMANDS.

Financial difficulties between the Chinese authorities and the "irregular" General Li Chi-chun are preventing the commencement of taking over the Luantung districts. It was arranged that he should be paid \$300,000 for "reorganisation expenses" but at the last minute he demanded an increase to \$480,000. As the result of further negotiations it has been agreed to pay him \$350,000. It is still hoped in some circles that the whole area will be taken over by the end of July, but this is seriously doubted in responsible quarters and the process is likely to be a long-drawn-out one.—Reuter.

LI'S DEMANDS.

The Japanese military authorities deny knowledge or interest in the details of the arrangements concerning the demilitarised zone, stating that the matter is entirely in the hands of the Kwangtung command. Chinese officials here have also been vague in their statements on the matter, but it is known that General Li Chi-chun has continually made fresh demands with annoying regularity and it is feared that he may continue to do so and so prevent a settlement of the matter.—Reuter.

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Mr. Singer of No. 5 Dorset Crescent was fined \$10 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing a dog and bitch to be out in the street without muzzles at about 9 a.m. on July 4. Mrs. Hester of No. 17 Cornwall Avenue was fined \$8 for allowing her dog out without a muzzle on July 5. She stated that the dog ran out of the house but as soon as this was discovered she sent out to bring it back.

NAVY SECRETIVE

WITHHOLDING ALL INFORMATION

A WEIHAIWEI MISHAP

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, July 25.

Some mystery attaches to an explosion which occurred on Sunday aboard H. M. Submarine Otus, at Weihaiwei on Sunday.

Although an official Admiralty message issued in London records the fact of the explosion and declares that no personal injuries were suffered, the Shanghai Naval Office denies all knowledge of the occurrence. Communication with the naval authorities at Weihaiwei produced the same result. They deny knowledge of the explosion.—Our Own Correspondent.

Enquiries in Hongkong this morning served to confirm the fact of the explosion, but it was understood that in consequence of strict instructions from the Admiralty, no further details could be disclosed to the Press.

PIQUANT SITUATION

TROTSKY GOING TO FRENCH SPA

M. LITVINOFF NOW THERE

Marseilles, July 24.

Suffering from heart disease and malaria, the ex-Bolshevik leader, M. Leon Trotsky, arrived here from Turkey en route to the French spa at Royat Roy de Dome, to undergo treatment for his ailments.

Piquancy is lent to his visit by the fact that M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is also taking a cure there at present.

The French Government recently withdrew their old expulsion decree against M. Trotsky on account of his ill-health, and he is being permitted to reside in the South of France, as well as in Corsica.—Reuter.

THE MOLLISONS' MISFORTUNE

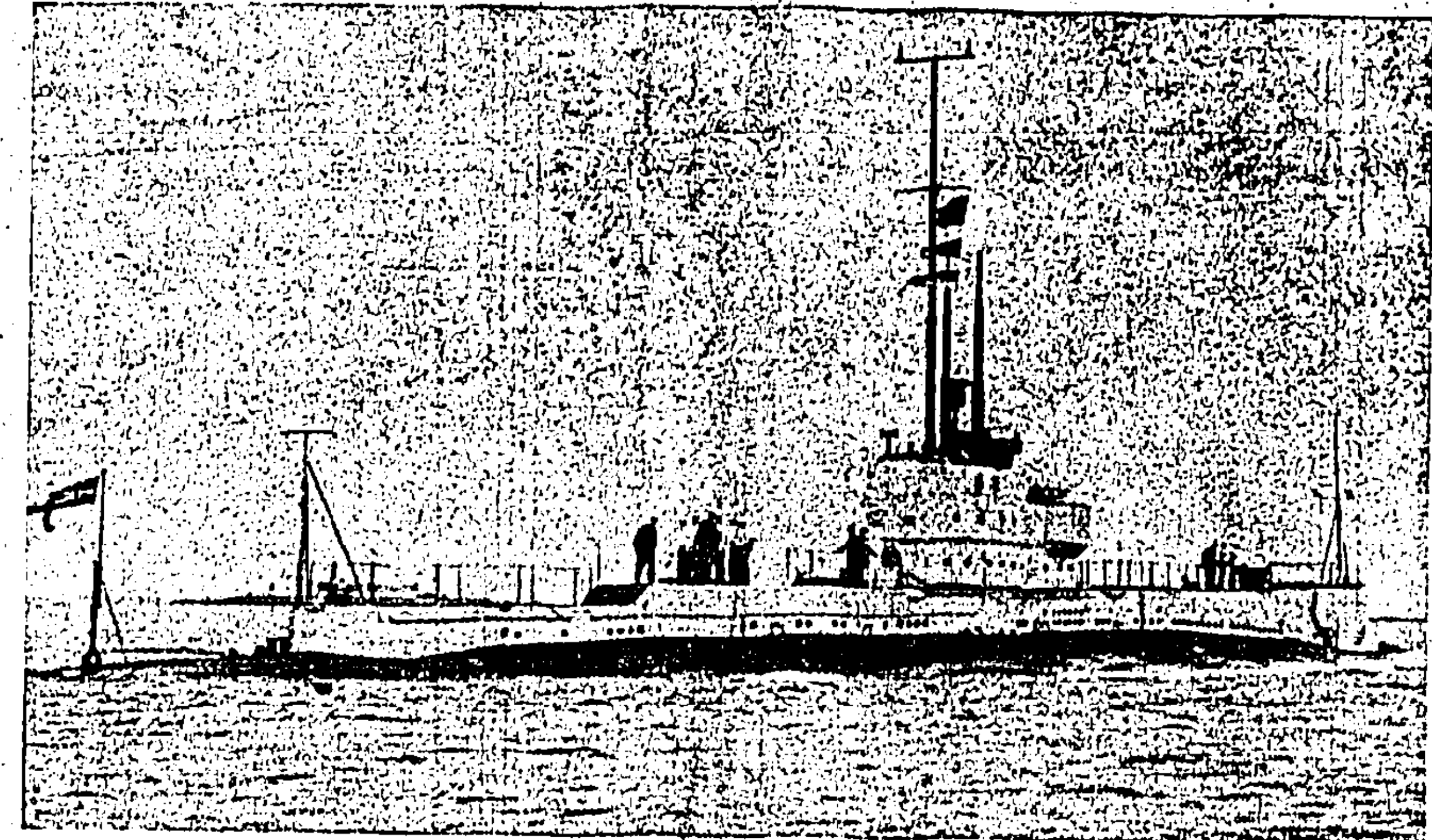
BAGHDAD FLIGHT NOW OFF

New York, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mollison landed at Floyd Bennett Field at 11.05 p.m. British Summer Time, as passengers in a private plane from Bridgeport.

They declared in an interview that they now had no hope of flying to Baghdad. Lord Londonderry, the Air Minister, telegraphed: "Much regret to hear of unfortunate accident to yourself and Mrs. Mollison and of the damage to the machine when you had already accomplished so much."

Congratulations on their grant east to west flight and sympathetic messages to the disappointed pair have been received by the Mollisons from many quarters. Reuter.



H. M. Submarine Otus, aboard which an explosion occurred on Saturday. Some mystery attaches to the affair owing to close secrecy maintained by the naval authorities.

AIR-MAIL ACROSS ATLANTIC

Lindbergh Satisfied of Possibilities

Copenhagen, July 24. Colonel Lindbergh is already satisfied that it is possible to establish a regular air-mail connexion across the North Atlantic as soon as the right route has been ascertained. In an interview, Col. Lindbergh stated that he and his wife will stay for a long time in Greenland, continuing their investigations.—Reuter.

RUSSO-JAPANESE DISCORD

KOREANS ORDERED FROM SIBERIA

FARMS GIVEN TO EX-SOLDIERS

Harbin, July 25.

Another source of discord between Japan and the Soviet is provided in Japanese reports declaring that Koreans residing in the Posiet district of the Maritime Province have been ordered to leave.

They are, according to the reports, to leave their homesteads as they are and migrate to points to the west of Harbinovsk.

The vacated farms, it is alleged, have been allocated to military reservists from Central Russia.

GRIP OF FAMINE.

Meanwhile, a wain and weary refugee arriving here from the Maritime Province of Siberia, alleges that Vladivostok and the surrounding districts are in the grip of famine, the severity of which is illustrated by the fact that potatoes cost a rouble and a half each.

The refugee says that many people are collapsing and dying in the streets of Vladivostok from starvation. The misery of the inhabitants is aggravated, he alleges, by an epidemic of typhus, which is also claiming many victims.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AIR ARMADA

DEPARTURE DELAYED BY WEATHER

New York, July 25. In deference to the advice of the weather experts, General Balbo's departure for Rome of his air armada was delayed.

FRENCH-DAVIS CUP SURPRISE

BERNARD PASSED OVER BY RENE LACOSTE

MERLIN SELECTED

Paris, July 24. Rene Lacoste, former world's champion, and sole selector of the French Davis Cup team, has announced the four players to represent France against Britain in the Challenge Round this coming week-end, as follows:—

Henri Cochet Andre Merlin Jean Borotra Jacques Brugnon

Lacoste has definitely announced that Borotra will not be called upon to play in the singles. The French singles players will be Cochet and Merlin. The doubles combination has not yet been announced.—Reuter.

A SURPRISE.

The final selection will occasion some surprise. Although it was generally recognised that Lacoste would have to search hard for an adequate successor to Borotra as No. 2 singles player, it was expected that either Marcel Bernard or Christian Bussess would be given the vacancy.

Bernard has been hailed by the Press, as well as by Mlle. Lenglen as the natural successor to Borotra. It is also difficult to see what has influenced Lacoste to give preference to Merlin. Current form suggests that Bernard is playing better than Merlin.

CURRENT FORM.

In the recent French Championships for instance, Merlin was eliminated after reaching the third round. He then fell a victim to Robbins, the South African Davis Cup player in three sets, losing 6-8, 2-6, 8-10. Merlin had difficulty in overcoming a fellow countryman, R. Journu in the first round, and won with the scores of 2-6, 6-1, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2. In the following round he certainly beat La Croix, the Belgian.

"BANDIT" LEADER KILLED

JAPANESE FORCES ENGAGED

Harbin, July 25. Commander Ogasawara, leader of a force of "bandits" was killed and his men defeated and dispersed in an engagement with Japanese troops.

PLANS FOR RUBBER RESTRICTION

Dutch Drafting Official Communique

Amsterdam, July 24. It is learned that the Dutch Rubber Association is now drafting a communique regarding the restriction question. It will probably be issued on Thursday.—Reuter.

SHARP RISE IN N.Y. SHARES

AMERICA TO SLOW UP INFLATION

PRESIDENT'S DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 24. It is learned from reliable sources that despite the present market situation and despite strong pressure from certain quarters, the Administration's decision to slow up inflation has not changed.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has made it clear that he will not take any further steps designed to promote price advances by merely cheapening the dollar.

This report appears to be confirmed by the fact that the American dollar has been relatively stable during the last ten days. It is not anticipated that there will be any further violence in fluctuation.

No immediate drastic moves are contemplated, according to those closest to the Administration.—United Press Per Gold Bar Company.

SHARES RISE.

New York, July 24.

The Stock Market took a sharp upward turn to-day, some of the "wet" stocks rallying as much as ten points.

Nearly all the leading counters gained notably, the one exception being J. I. Case which fell away sharply owing to heavy selling and closed at 69½, compared with 72½ on Saturday.

On the silver market, there was heavy buying, nearly 10,000,000 ounces changing hands.—Swan, Cubertson.

LOCAL BOWLERS BEATEN

NORTH LONDON WIN EASILY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, July 24. Hongkong lawn bowlers, gathered together on Home leave, formed four risks to-day and engaged North London in a match at Highgate.

The Hongkong team were beaten by 101 shots to 57, North London winning on three of the risks, and the fourth finishing in a tie.

This is the first match local bowlers on furlough have played in England this summer, but arrangements have been made for others.

Paris, July 24. The Royal Observatory reported that pressure is highest over Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and relatively low over the North Atlantic.

STRIKING BROADCAST

COMMERCIAL DEBT BURDENS

URGES REDUCED INTEREST

Washington, July 24. A nationwide attack upon unemployment was launched by President Roosevelt to-night in the course of a striking broadcast speech.

The President declared that the U.S. budget was balanced. The immediate task which required tackling on his assumption of office, bringing the regular expenses of the Government within the revenues, had now been accomplished. A large proportion of the emergency expenditure was, he said, in the form of sound loans.

FEDERAL CREDIT.

The foundation of Federal credit, which was broad and sure, was the base of the whole recovery programme.

Declaring that the end of the bank crisis had long passed, President Roosevelt said that only about five per cent. of the deposits of the National Banks were still tied up, while State Banks were showing a steady reduction in the total of frozen deposits.

PURCHASING POWER.

He stressed the vital necessity of restoring the purchasing power of the nation by reducing the debt interest charges (referring to internal commercial and bank debts) and warned employers that penalties existed to protect the willing from the laggard.

The Government, he went on, would distribute Badges of Honour to all employers who agreed to abide by a voluntary blanket code, in order to shame the slackers, while a Roll of Honour would be kept in the Post Office of every town.

President Roosevelt declared that the Recovery Bill provided a means to conquer unemployment with the same weapon that was used to strike down child labour.—Reuter.

A WILD GOOSE CHASE

Rush Call to 30-Hour Old Collapse

One ambulance and two fire engines from Wanchai, and an engine and an emergency tender from the Central Fire Station were sent post haste to 32, Swatow Street, Wanchai, this morning shortly after eleven o'clock, in answer to a call that the house had collapsed.

The original report was made at No. 2 Police Station at 11.15 a.m. and calls for the above mentioned appliances were immediately sent out.

But when they arrived on the scene their services were not needed. The collapse had occurred some thirty hours previously. It appears that shortly after 5 a.m. yesterday morning the wall and roof of a kitchen at the rear of the second floor of No. 32 Swatow Street collapsed and crashed into the yard and kitchen on the ground floor. As no one was injured it was not thought necessary to make an immediate report.

LOCAL SHOWERS

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8. Potato & Vegetable.
9. Fruit Tartlet.
10. Fruit.
11. Tea.
12. Coffee.

MENU

DINNER \$1.50

1. Cheese on Toast.
2. Asparagus & Cream Soup.
3. Fried Sole & Tartar Sauce.
4. Fricassee Oxtripe.
5. Lamb Cutlet & Pea Sauce.
6. Roast Chicken.
7. Potato & Vegetable.
8. Princess Pudding.
9. Cheese.
10. Fruit.
11. Tea.
12. Coffee.

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Lillian Tashman

Hollywood.—Maintaining her reputation as the best dressed woman in Hollywood, Lillian Tashman wears a black linen dress with white diagonal stripes.

There is much to be said for diagonal stripes and weaves this year. They completely flatter a figure worth flattering. Novelty fabrics are becoming to slender figures.

Lillian's linen frock for street wear has a pique collar and by combining pique and linen she has achieved the most modish effect of the season.

Maureen O'Sullivan wore a short sleeved white dress topped with a turquoise blue woollen coat in a basket weave.

Ginger Rogers wore a sleeveless black and white dress of a lacy material. Her grey printed scarf was fastened in front with a handsome jewelled pin.

Ann Harding likes novelties, too. She wore a white boucle cape and hat of the same material. The hat was slit down the front to show Ann's lovely blonde hair.

Wynn Gibson wore a tailored pique dress with blue and green plaid stripes on a white background. The collar of the dress formed a scarf which looped high at the neck. Her coat was light brown wool and her fez was of shiny brown straw with a pique bow.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.**Tired Eyes Are Never Sparkling**

By Alicia Hart.

Tired eyes never helped any girl toward romance.

It is the sparkling, wide-awake eye that catches men's fancy.

There are many little eye secrets that any woman can use, if she cares to take the trouble.

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them over your eyes and you'll get up feeling much refreshed. And, what's more, looking refreshed.

If you don't want to buy them, you can make your own, out of cheese cloth, cut like spectacles, filled with herbs that you buy at a pharmacy. Thyme, arrowroot and camomile, all in dried form, can be used as filler. The assorted herb packs may be more fragrant than these. But they all tend to cool the eyes, draw out any inflammation that there may be in them from exposure to the sun and wind. They all rest your eyes.

Palming your eyes, while you are out in the open helps, too. This is a process of placing your palms over your eyes to shut out all light. There is something restful in feeling your palms against your eyes. Don't press too hard. Just be sure that all of your eyelid is covered. Do this about three minutes at a time and see how much better your eyes feel.

CINEMA SCREENINGS**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES**

"Zoo in Budapest" at the King's Theatre, is the first independent production by Jessa L. Lasky under the new arrangement made with Fox Film. It has Loretta Young and Gene Raymond in the outstanding roles.

The cast, in support of Miss Young and Gene Raymond, is headed by O. P. Heggie in the role of a sympathetic doctor. Others in the cast are Wally Albright, Paul Fix, Murray Kinnell, Ruth Warren, Roy Stewart, Frances Rich, Niles Welch, Lucille Ward, Russ Powell and Dorothy Libaire.

Rowland V. Lee, who collaborated with Dan Totheroh and Louise Long in adapting the original story for the screen, also directed the production. The story is by Melville Baker and Jack Kirland.

"Strictly Personal"

First movie of its type, "Strictly Personal," drama which plays upon the theme of "get-acquainted clubs" is coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, with Marjorie Rambeau, Eddie Quillan and Dorothy Jordan in leading roles.

The "get-acquainted clubs," where bashful romances are brought in contact with shy Julietas, have inspired numerous wisecracks and denunciations in newspapers and magazines, but they have never before inspired a motion picture.

Action of "Strictly Personal" centres around a couple who run such an enterprise—an escaped convict, who has had his face remodelled by a plastic surgeon and his career remodelled by his own desire to go straight, and his wife. These two, aided by a young woman who is their ward, conduct an orderly club.

When a "confidence man" recognizes the proprietor, however, and muscled his way into a partnership by threatening to expose him, the character of the place changes radically. It soon becomes a rendezvous for persons of varied types of amorous dispositions.

Edward Ellis, of "I am a Fugitive" fame, plays the role of the convict, with Marjorie Rambeau as his wife. Dorothy Jordan is their ward, and Eddie Quillan her boy friend. Louis Calhern is the menace.

"Just My Luck"

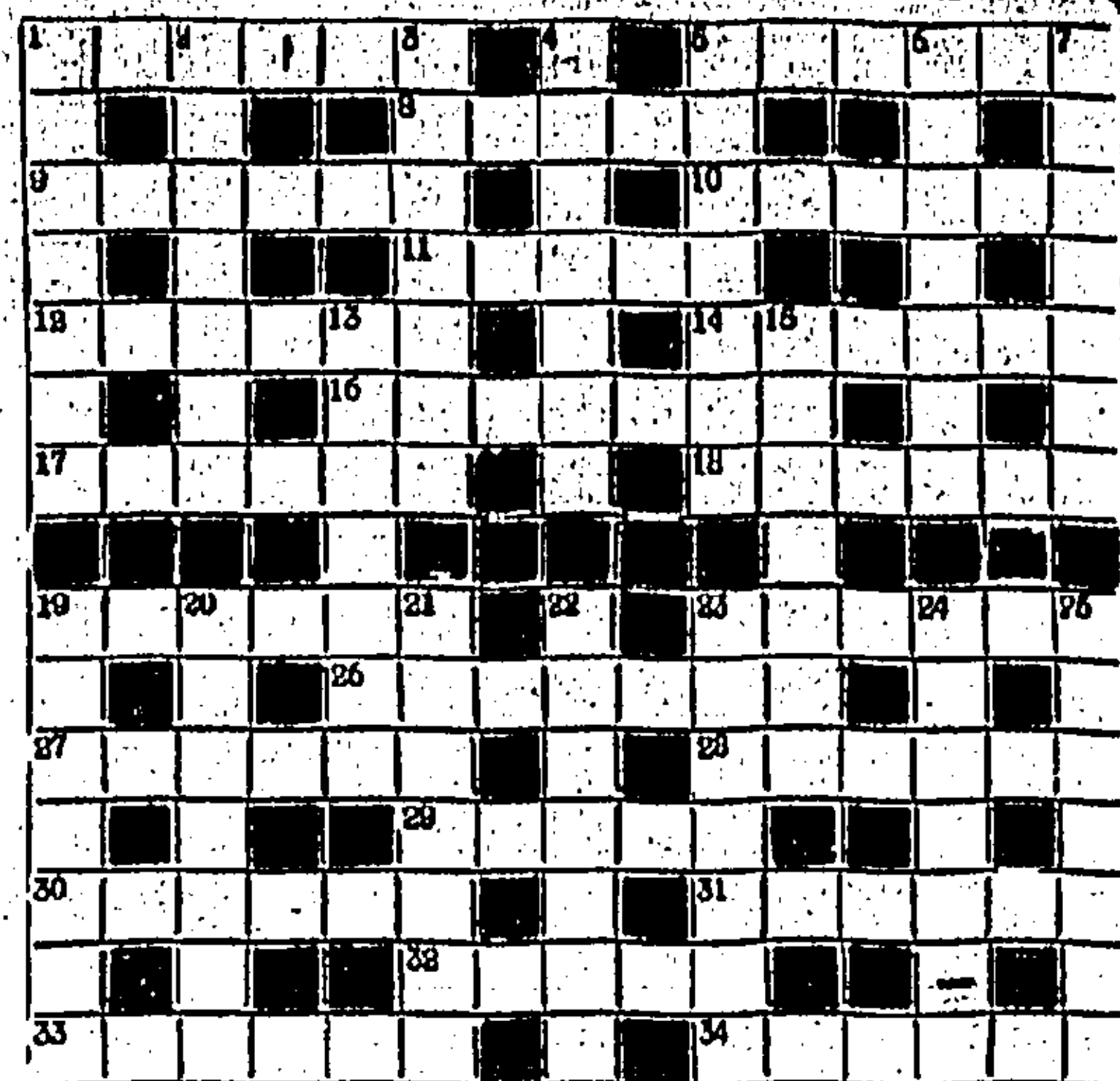
Taking the prophet's seventy years as being the average of a man's expectancy, it is quite easy to divide it by half and imagine all sorts of things happening at thirty-five, especially on the man's birthday. That's the idea of "Just My Luck," Ralph Lynn's new picture. For thirty-five years David Blake had lacked calamity; for the same period Stromboli had progressed. The two swapped experiences and emotions. Then David woke up, and entered upon a business career for which he was totally unfitted by nature as well as by training. But he achieved some sort of success because it was just his luck. There are many laughs in this new picture.

"The Third String"

W. W. Jacobs' delightful trio of rascals, Ginger Dick, Peter Russett and Sam Small, become gloriously articulate in a talking film version of "The Third String," their funniest adventure, which will be shown at the King's Theatre next change.

Ginger's hopeless love for the feckle Miss Tucker and his pale, droll, double-crossing attempts are just the right ingredients for a screen comedy. Sandy Powell, Mark Daly and Charles Paton as the incorrigible trio, Kay Hammond as the girl with "three strings to her bow," and Alf Goddard as "Bill Lumm," have skillfully caught the spirit of the author's engaging characters. Similarly George Pearson has, in his direction, maintained the attractive atmosphere of W. W. Jacobs' popular series of yarns.

"The Third String," in short, is a British comedy with a ready-made popularity that ensures its appreciative acceptance by audiences everywhere.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**Across**

- 1 A clumsy sort of hat?
- 2 An extra which you may have heard before.
- 3 Attach what sounds like a letter.
- 4 Breach of the peace with a seemingly ragged finish.
- 5 Every Corpus man knows this part of the law.
- 6 It's queen might have one day become a sweet girl graduate.
- 7 On a summer's day, you can't avoid shivering in this foreign city.
- 8 Confusion in a stretcher.
- 9 Cut always in the middle.
- 10 The boy was in front when the soup was taken out.
- 11 It is good for sheep to be.
- 12 Nearly all untrue, but they have helped us quite a lot.
- 13 Onset.
- 14 Not a thousand miles from Constantinople.
- 15 A great singer.
- 16 Somebody has described it as an eavesdropper.
- 17 German, possibly.
- 18 Start that sets off the appearance (hyphenated, or not).
- 19 Starts the soup in a sense, though finishing the beef.
- 20 Morayshire.
- 21 No peaceful citizen.
- 22 A Cossack head-man.

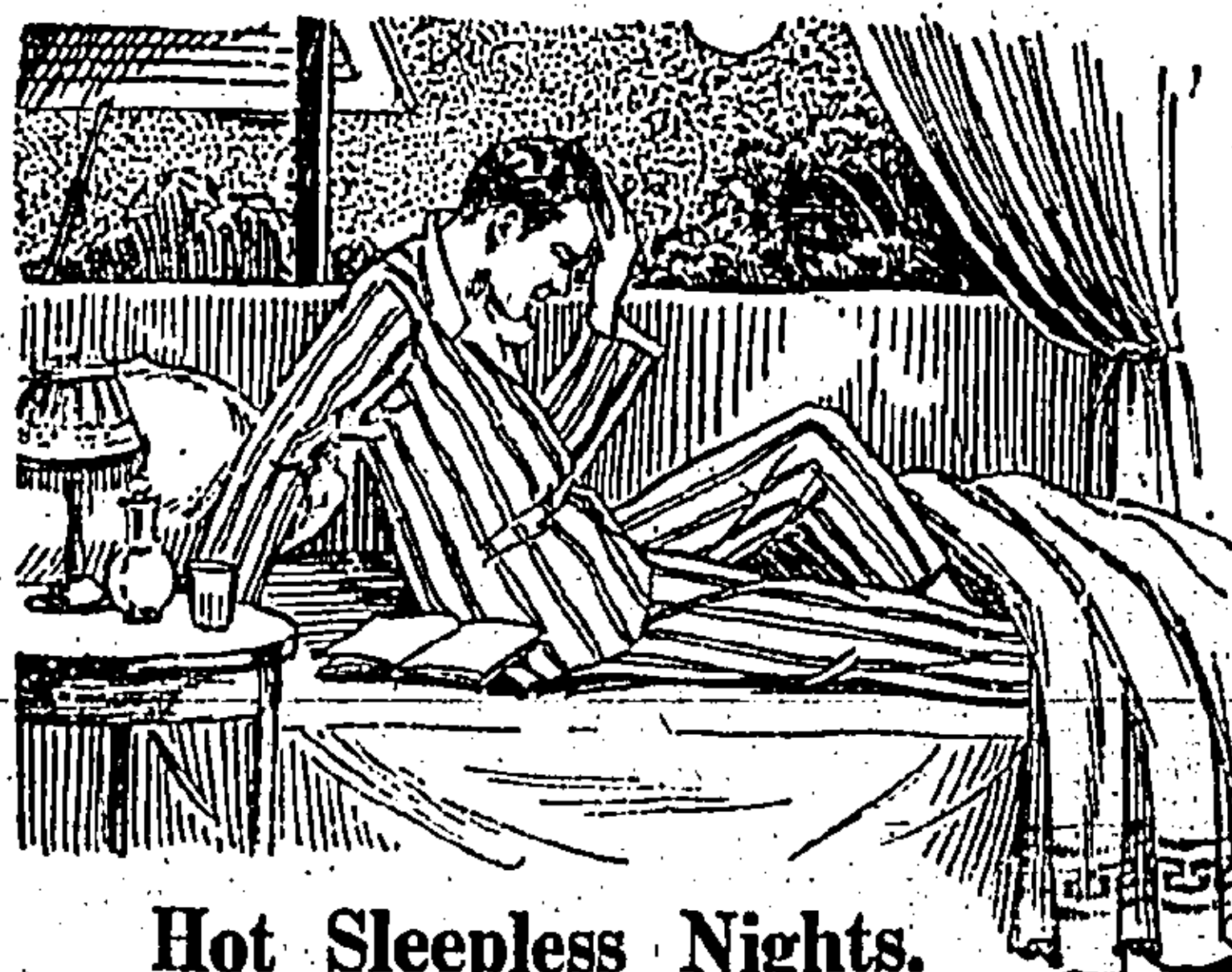
Down

- 1 A knife that sounds rather like a tomahawk.
- 2 On the spur of the moment sounds right.

- 3 A country bumpkin.
- 4 What I should be if a grenade burst too near me.
- 5 Gave off.
- 6 Dance.
- 7 If so guaranteed, it is certain in the end.
- 8 No good.
- 9 It's perfectly absurd.
- 10 He lays a charge, though suggesting a mother's offer.
- 11 Scottish school.
- 12 He jears, but seems to make a proposal finally.
- 13 When the orchestra plays with fire, is this portion gutted?
- 14 U.S.A. State.
- 15 Greet with applause.
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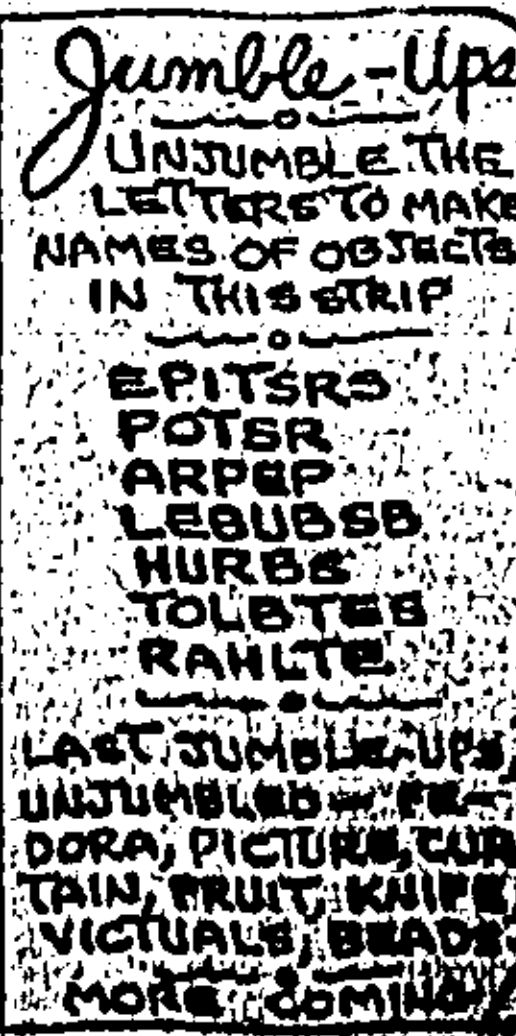
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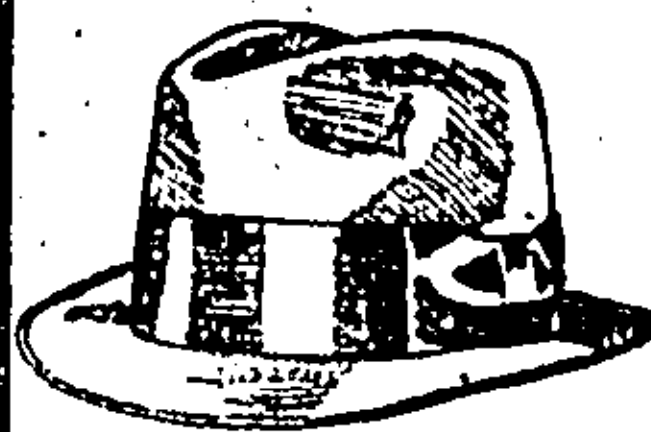
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Japan	Dardanus	July 26.	
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Shanghai	Athos II.	August 1.	
Shanghai	Hector	August 1.	
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Straits	Conte Rosso	August 1.	
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Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	August 4.	
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Straits	Haruna Maru	August 4.	
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 5.	

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tuesday.	
	Tai Ming	Tues., July 25, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed., July 26, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svalo	Wed., July 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 26, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Duo Vancouver B.C., 12th Aug.)	Emp. of Russia	Wed., July 26, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	July 26, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	July 26, 5 p.m.
Manila	Oldkerk	Wed., July 26, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., July 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs., July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chungking	Thurs., July 27, 12.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Hohow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., July 28, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., July 28, 3 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura		Sat., July 29.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 28th August)		
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	July 28, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	July 29, 9 a.m.	
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Letters	July 28, 5 p.m.	
Japan and South American Ports	Holyo Maru	Sat., July 29, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., July 29, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., July 29, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 20th August)	President Grant	Sat., July 29.
	Parcels	July 29, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	July 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	July 29, 5 p.m.
		(Ship sails at 6 a.m. on 31st July)
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 30, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., July 30, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
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Letters	Aug. 1, Noon	
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Haliphong		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II.		Tues., Aug. 1.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 2nd September)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Aug. 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

MEDIocre OFFERINGS
DURING WEEK-ENDRALPH LYNN SHINES IN ANOTHER
ALDWYCH FARCE"ZOO IN BUDAPEST" BOASTS
SOME SUPERB PHOTOGRAPHY

(BY "CELLULOID").

NONE of the cinemas have offered anything very startling during the week-end. For all round quality *Zoo in Budapest* takes the honours and of course the return of *Tell Me To Night* is appreciated. But Jimmy Durante and Buster Keaton do not reach their usual standard in *What! No Beer?* at the Queen's, and although Ralph Lynn shines hard and Winifred Shotters succeeds in being as charming as ever, *Just My Luck*, the Central Theatre attraction has almost as many weaknesses as laughs.

THE last reel of *What! No Beer* does something new in film comedy. It unfolds a barrage of unmistakable "straight" propaganda after a riot of nonsense such as we have learned to expect from the Keaton-Durante team. A very clear and persuasive picture of industry and perspiration after the revival in all directions after the repeal of the 18th Amendment—busts, trains, business offices at high pressure—is presented. And the last shot of Jimmy Durante, peeping over a foaming tankard, saying "It'll be your turn next, folks. It won't be long now—ha-cha-cha," is the final punch in a forceful argument for "wetness."

THE story turns on the misapprehension of Jimmy, a barber, who thinks that beer will be legal the day after the "wet" vote has carried.

YOU CAN SEE THESE
TO-DAY.

"Zoo in Budapest" King's.
"What! No Beer?" Queen's.
"Just My Luck" Central.
"Tell Me To-Night" Majestic.
"Passionate Plumber" Oriental.
"Skyscraper Souls" Star.

at the polls. In partnership with Buster, a mild taxidermist who lives in a dream of making a million dollars with which to marry his dream-girl, Jimmy buys a brewery. There is some riotous slapstick fooling when they put in too much yeast and get all frothy, and no beer, and when they are arrested for putting up tickets announcing "real beer" they are released because analysis proves there is no alcohol in their weird brew. To recover their losses, Jimmy sets about making real beer which his dumb partner thinks is still only the "near" variety, and they get into the hands of gangsters. There is a wildly funny scene when, with the police after them again, they get the whole town to drink their stock and so destroy the evidence.

WHEN it comes to a question of honours it is *Durante* all the way, with Buster also ran, which does not seem so strange when you recollect how rapidly *Durante* can talk. Personally I found it dull, with lots of old gags and slapstick which are certainly not worthy of the frozen-faced comedian, although they seem to be just about his team partner's mark. The rest of the picture was when *Durante*, seeing a stuffed kangaroo, and being informed that it was a native of Australia, threw up his hands, eyes, and mouth in horror and said that to think his sister had married one of them.

AN amusing comedy idea has been partially spoiled here through haphazard treatment. The idea was that two simple clowns should start a brewery in preparation for the moment when beer would be declared legal in the United States, and that they should succeed through innocence; but the theme has been loosely thought out and, the film loosely put together, and both Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante appear undecided in their approach. The clash of frozen immobility and frenzied exuberance, however, does produce some broad comedy, and there is one hilarious sequence.

NO one film in which the Aldwych company appears differs much from any other, and an experienced audience does not expect them to mark any milestones in the development of the art of screen comedy. True screen humour depends more on the eye and a flexible use of the camera than on the ear, but the do not reach their usual standard in *What! No Beer?* at the Queen's, and although Ralph Lynn shines hard and Winifred Shotters succeeds in being as charming as ever, *Just My Luck*, the Central Theatre attraction has almost as many weaknesses as laughs.

The characters who appear in *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Skyscraper Souls"* are a particularly ignominious and repulsive set of people. At times they seem to have no more morals than a colony of animals—and even animals would not betray one another in such a villainous way. Were there any dramatic significance about all this, one might not feel thoroughly nauseated by it. In his play, *Our Betters* for instance, Somerset Maugham portrays grim, horrible characters with fascinating effect. But the plot of *Skyscraper Souls* simply goes meandering on and on, it might end at almost any moment in its career, and leave no feeling of regret behind. The story centres round a mythical skyscraper, which seems to have reached a higher altitude even than the famous Empire State Building. The principal figure, represented by Warren William, is an unscrupulous financier, whose life's dream the completion of the skyscraper has realised.

There is a great deal of hubbub about stocks and shares, which will leave the average spectator completely mystified; and a whole series of detached and quite meaningless love affairs, generally with a husband or wife lurking in the background as a third party. The attitude of the financier's wife, who quite cheerfully accepts her duty of "protecting her husband against other women"—in plainer words, giving him a chance to philander with these women free from the necessity of offering to marry them—is not pretty one. The voices of all the actors will grate on sensitive ears, so exaggerated and keen-edged is their American intonation. Besides Mr. William, the cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Anita Page, Norman Foster, George Barbier, and Joan Hertholt. *Skyscraper Souls* is having a run at the Star Theatre.

FINAL showings of *Zoo in Budapest* are being given to-day at the King's Theatre, but a few observations on the film may not be out of place. Fox have invested a new quality in this production—the quality of harmonious construction and effect. Characters, story, incidents and the animals all fit in together perfectly naturally. Photography by Spaniards. A Madrilian accent takes its right place in an of his Castilian accent will not

phasising the dramatic and more poignant scenes. Leo Garmes, the cameraman has exceeded all previous work in this picture. Gene Raymond fully justifies his popularity as a screen star, although in this instance he has the satisfaction of accomplishing it on the merits of his acting and not solely on sex appeal. Loretta Young, inclined to overact, is nevertheless an interesting study and that great Australian actor, G. P. Heggle gives another powerful characterisation. For beauty in its simplicity this is the peak of Fox achievement seen in Hongkong to date.

ALTHOUGH it was only three weeks ago Hongkong was flocking to the Central Theatre to revel in the Anglo-German musical romance *Tell Me To-night*, its return this week to the Majestic Theatre has received a warm welcome, and music lovers are still finding sufficient appeal in the rich tenor voice of Jan Kiepura to make their return visits to the Nathan Road picture house. The critic, when faced with an outstanding film of such rich quality is liable to be lured into excessive use of superlatives. I will content myself by describing *Tell Me To-night* as the finest film of its type Hongkong has yet been given. And if you should want to know how it is that Fritz Wagner has earned for himself the most expressionistic photographer in modern cinematography, this picture will give you the clue. The German craftsman is at his best, and works together with brilliant effect with Anatol Litwak, the young director.

HAVING for its theme the moral problems which beset the modern youth of both sexes in their most intimate relations, the RKO-Radio feature, *The Age of Consent* and its collegiate setting, opens at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. The delicate problem affecting each person at some period in his or her life is carefully delineated under the direction of Gregory La Cava, who has nevertheless presented the social values vividly and graphically. Heading the cast are the two stars Dorothy Wilson, petite, pleasing and with great histrionic ability.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

MID-WEEK PICTURES AT
THE THEATRES.

To-morrow

"The Third String" King's.
"Emma" Oriental.

Thursday

"The Age of Consent" Central.
"Strictly Personal" Queen's.

and Richard Cromwell, while in their support are the talented Arline Judge, John Halliday, Aileen Pringle, Eric Linden and Reginald Barlow.

THE plot ramifications concern the lives of two physically normal college students who decide to finish their courses and then marry—he renouncing her virtual proffer of intimate relations before marriage. During a drinking session, he oversteps the bounds with a young waitress, whose father is of the stern "shotgun" marriage type, demanding the sanction of the law inasmuch as she was below the legal age. The philosophy of a forced marriage, the potential happiness of three persons, the tragedy of an unrequited love and psychological aspects of human relationships are brought out graphically by the victimized girl in an unexpected climax.

RONALD Colman, the famous "lover of the silver screen," says that he may never appear in pictures again. He has reached the time, he explains, when happiness in life is the most important thing and in the future he will follow his own personal desires. In any event, he says that he has no intention of working any more with his present associates in America, but he may occasionally return to the stage or screen. "For personal and artistic enjoyment," Ronald Colman has been spending some time in Spain touring the country and searching for a home on the Mediterranean coast.

"TALKIES" in Spanish are not satisfactory—yet. The chief difficulty arises from the difference in the language as spoken by the Latin American Republics and the Castilian spoken by Spaniards. A Madrilian accent takes its right place in an of his Castilian accent will not



Clever caricature of Buster Keaton and Jimmy (Schnoozle) Durante as they appear together in "What! No Beer?" at the Queen's Theatre.

sit complacently through a film made in Mexico and Argentina, while in most Latin American republics, "talkies" made by Castilian actors are equally repulsive. There are more than 150,000,000 Spanish speaking people in the world, and probably 30,000,000 of them attend cinemas, but "Talkies" in Spanish have not yet been successfully produced. In the Spanish speaking countries, there are only 3,000 cinemas with sound equipment—and 900 of these are in Spain.

FROM the land of the midnight sun in the little Eskimo settlement of Cape Prince of Wales, a boy has gone to Hollywood and "made good" in the films at the age of 11 years. The lad is Romeo Nunoruk, who, so they say in screen circles, is rising to fame and fortune in a picture now in production. Romeo was selected for the picture because of his good English, intelligence and fetching smile. Reared in a land where hard work is a virtue, he finds attendance at a studio school, and picture acting in between, a cushy job. But it is not the films which fascinate him. It is the aeroplanes, the motor cars and most of all, the circus. "I like best of all the circus," he said. "A man walked on a string high up in the air and the elephants, they stand on their two legs."

TRADE MARK CASE.

FRENCH HAIR LOTION
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A fine of \$25 was imposed on Leung Sun-kee, and \$100 costs awarded Messrs. Loxley and Company, complainants, in the case in which the Company took action against the defendant for infringement of trade marks used by Messrs. L. T. Piver, of Paris, for whom Loxley and Company are the agents.

The case was heard by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, having been adjourned from last Thursday.

The complainants were represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Snr.) appeared for the defence.

The defendant said he had been selling Piver's hair lotions for several years. This lotion was known on the market by the name of "Pompeia." It was not known as "Pompeia Sai Mui" or "Sai Mui" mark. "Sai Mui" was Atkinson's brand. The Queen's perfumery factory supplied him with the lotion. Their representative, Yeung Yeung-po, called and saw him. At the time he compared their trade mark with Piver's mark, but the representative assured him that Piver's mark was known as "Pompeia" and their mark as "Sai Mui." He also assured him that the "Pompeia" mark was not registered in Hongkong, while the "Sai Mui" mark was registered in China.

Continuing witness said that he was not at his shop in 121 and 125, Queen's Road, Central, when the police called on June 20, but he called at Loxley and Company the following day to tell them that the bottles of lotions were brought to him for sale and to give them further particulars as to whom he brought them from. He said he would give this information only on condition they would withdraw the summons against him. When customers came to his shop to buy hair lotions they usually asked for "Pompeia" mark and "Sai Mui" mark as being two distinctive brands.

Mr. Marton said he did not wish to cross-examine the witness.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that his client had acted innocently, on the knowledge that the "Pompeia" mark was not registered in Hongkong. He had also not placed the bottles side by side in the shops to confuse any intending buyer.

Mr. Marton asked that the goods be confiscated, and also for costs. Mr. D'Almada asked your Worship that the costs be taxed as is done in England.

Mr. Schofield remarked that that was not done in Hongkong.

C.R.C. STILL
WINNINGCLUB RECEIVE A
THRASHING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Tak-lam, 6-0; beat Horace Lo and Ng Kam-chuen, 6-3; beat Chiu Chun-chiu and Cheung Wing-kui, 6-2.

I. M. A. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy (I.R.C.) beat Ng and Lu, 6-3; beat Lo and Ng, 6-1; tied with Chiu and Cheung, 6-6.

A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.) beat Ng and Lu, 6-3; tied with Lo and Ng, 6-6; lost to Chiu and Cheung, 4-6.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat Leonard and Y. Hachuma, 6-4; beat R. Choo and Y. F. Tam, 7-5; beat G. Lia and Y. P. Tsui, 6-4.

A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachuma, 4-6; beat Choo and Tam, 6-2; beat Lia and Tsui, 6-4. C. I. Stapleton and F. Grose lost to Leonard and Hachuma, 5-7; lost to Choo and Tam, 4-6; beat Lia and Tsui, 6-1.

S.C.A.A. "A" v. RECREIO.

T. C. Luke and W. T. Lee (South China) beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros, 6-1; beat A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro, 6-3; beat G. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha, 6-0. S. W. Wong and C. C. Luke (South China) lost to Remedios and Barros, 3-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro, 3-6; lost to Barretto and Noronha, 4-6. W. Lee and W. H. Ho (South China) beat Remedios and Barros, 6-2; beat Remedios and Ribeiro, 6-4; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-4.

S.C.A.A. "A" v. UNIV.

K. H. Chan and K. C. Luk (South China) lost to Y. K. Ng and H. N. Lee, 6-8; beat K. M. Lo and M. C. Hung, 7-5; drew with Mahan Singh and A. Salvo, 6-6. Chan, So and K. T. Chan (South China) lost to Ng and Lee, 2-6; beat Lo and Hung, 6-2; beat Singh and Salvo, 7-5. C. L. Tsang and Y. F. Chew (South China) lost to Ng and Lee, 4-6; lost to Lo and Hung, 4-6; lost to Singh and Salvo, 3-6.

STEWARDS' CUP.

Probables Announced
For Big Event.

PROMISING LIST.

London, July 24. Probable starters for the Stewards' Cup, with the likely riders, were announced to-day, as follows: Solenoid (Elliott), The Divot (Dick), Polar Bear (Creslake), Fonab (Gordon Richards), Unlikely (Ray), Lorgition (Perryman), Manneering (Joe Childs), Jim Thomas (Smirk), Crumpts (Henry), Spirituelle (Lamb), Old Riley (Herbert), Grindleton (Gehin or Weston), Marymac (Pacham), Zanoff (Steve Donoghue), Ilon (Sam Wragg), La Beccassine (Sirett), Pharoac (Fred Fox), Sickle Moon (Cliff Richards), The Leopard (Sharpe), Eagle Ray (Barber), Golden Plum (Wickham), Red Queen (Smith), Balance (Fletcher), Dundrave (Ryan), Shroton (Lynch), Distance (Quick).

THE CALL-OVER.

The call-over prices were announced as follows: 13/2 Zanoff (o.) 10/1 (t.) 10/1 Divot (t. and o.) 100/7 Lorgition (t. and o.) 100/7 Old Riley (t. and o.) 100/7 Grindleton (o.) 15/1 (t.) 100/6 Marymac (t. and o.) 18/1 Polar Bear (t. and o.) 18/1 Solenoid (t. and o.) 18/1 Sickle Moon (o.) 20/1 Red Queen (o.) 20/1 Crumpts (o.) 20/1 Ilon (t. and o.) 22/1 Spirituelle (o.) 22/1 Fonab (o.) 25/1 Manneering (t. and o.) 25/1 Pharoac (o.) 25/1 Jim Thomas (o.) 28/1 Unlikely (o.) 35/1 (t.) 28/1 Eagle Ray (o.) 28/1 Leopard (o.) 40/1 Distance (o.)

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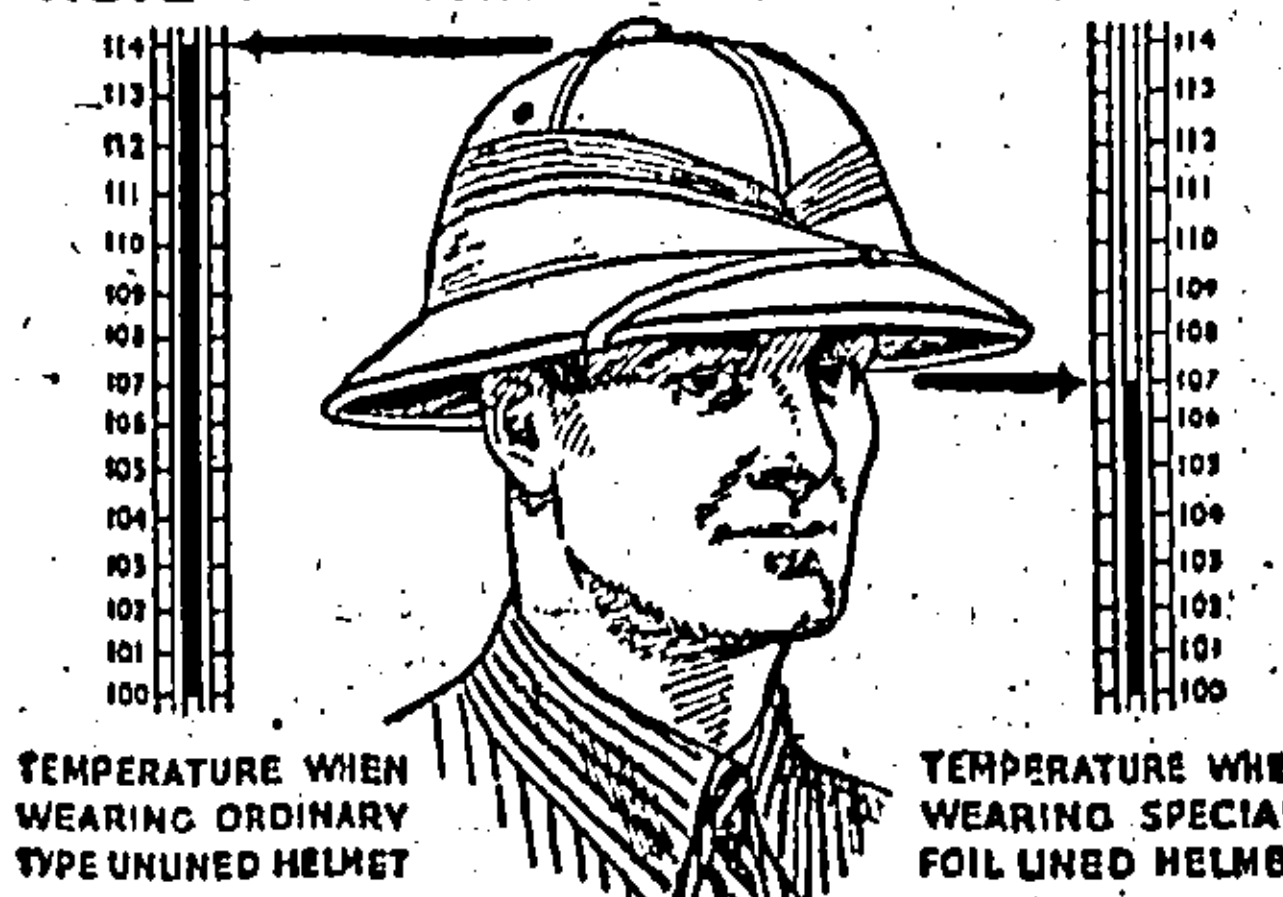
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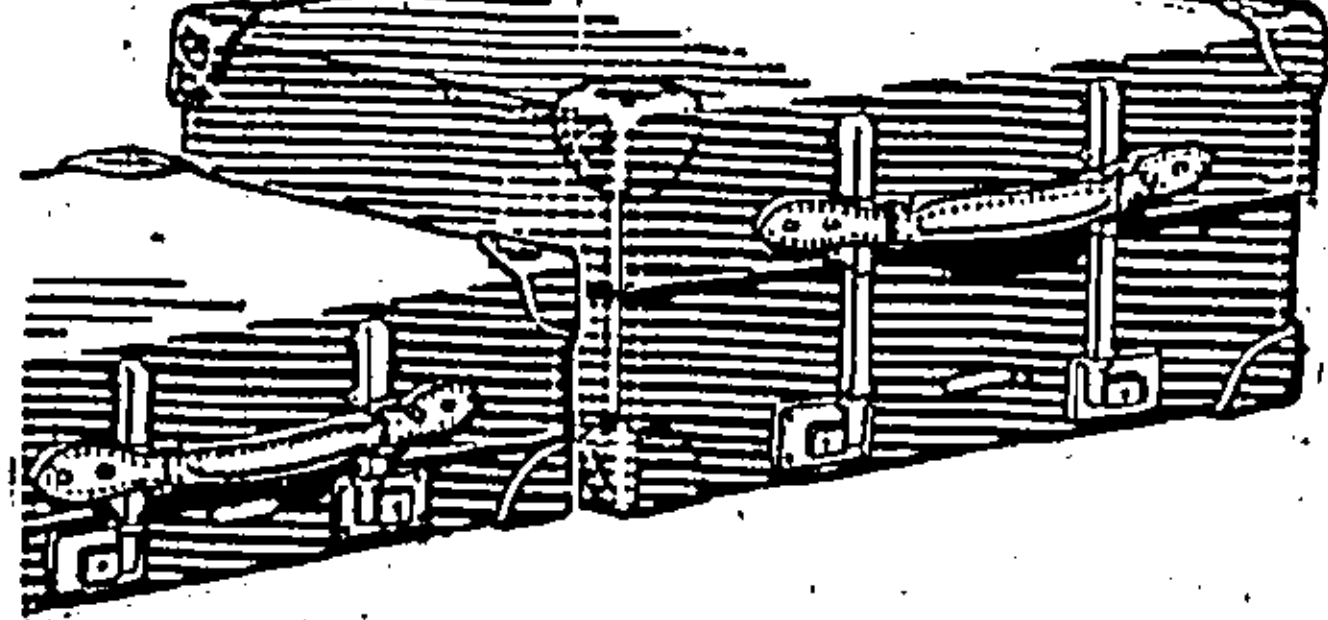
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THE COST OF
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The dancing dollar, jumping
about awkwardly like a
marionette controlled by half a
dozen independent wire-pullers,
is blamed for so many of our
economic troubles that the high
cost of living can hardly escape
enumeration among them. It
would, indeed, be absurd to at-
tempt to discount the im-
portance of its influence on
prices. When the dollar slumps,
the cost of everything goes up
automatically. Dealers have
need to consider the problem
of replacement costs. It is
only when the exchange value of
the dollar begin to appreciate
that we discover the meaning
of that well-turned phrase, the
time-lag. This is doubtless the
factor which accounts for the
wide disparity between the
wholesale price index figures
just published and unofficial ex-
perience of retail costs. Since
March, it is revealed, there has
been an average fall of five per
cent. in wholesale prices; since
last year there has been a fall
of about sixteen per cent, and
since 1931 of nearly 30 per cent.
Commodity prices to-day, in the
wholesale field, are two per
cent. lower than those of
1924. Analysed more closely,
the figures show that the
average price of foodstuffs is
less than ten per cent. higher
than that which ruled in 1924;
textiles, thanks to cut-throat
Japanese competition, are quoted
at prices approximately seven-
teen per cent. lower, while in
many of the commodities used
for industrial purposes there has
also been a marked fall as com-
pared with 1924 costs. Official
figures are not required to show
that this apparently satisfactory
improvement is not passed on to
the consumer. Pass-books are
sufficient. Housekeeping costs
very little less to-day than it did
in 1931 when wholesale prices
reached their record high level.
Only in lines subject to intensive
competition does the consumer
notice the benefit of the rise in
the dollar. What reductions
have been made scarcely make
any impression upon the burden
of monthly bills. We are, not
here seeking a solution; we
merely point the fact. Our
middlemen, and comrades
might imagine that Edward Kelly
had strayed into this column.
It was not so.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Saturday's murderous attack
upon a well-known local doctor
has served to reveal a highly
disquieting situation, scarcely
paralleled in local criminal an-
nals. The Chinese members of
the medical profession are so far
terrorised that many are refusing
to answer night calls from un-
known persons, the feeling of
menace being enhanced by the
mystery of its nature. Some of
the frequent incidents seem to
point to the activities of a maniac,
cautious with the suspiciousness
of the mental pervers, a factor
apparently saving several prac-
titioners from a harrowing expe-
rience. Other aspects suggest the
possibility of criminal intent, with
kidnapping as the plotted ob-
jective. It has now been going on
for some considerable time, for-
tunately without very serious con-
sequences, but nevertheless ex-
ceedingly alarming. It seems
hardly necessary, following the
assault upon Dr. Ma, to urge that
vigorous steps be taken to bring
the person or persons responsible
to book. It should not be difficult
if the activities are persisted in and
continue to be aimed against a
very small section of the com-
munity.

It was a thousand pities that the
Mollisons should have married
their magnificent flight by a crash
within sight of their goal. The
crossing of the Atlantic from East
to West is a rare enough event to
merit worldwide applause no mat-
ter what happened subsequently,
and the mishap will doubtless be
excused in view of the undoubted
strain the long trip imposed. The
flight again serves to illustrate that
no matter how perfect one's ma-
chine, and the Seafarer behaved
magnificently, and no matter how
expert those in control, the weather
finally has the last say. But for the
fact that many valuable hours
were wasted in finding a way
through the fog soon after the
Mollisons crossed the Newfound-
land coast, all would have been
plain sailing, and the Seafarer
would probably have made a per-
fect landing at Roosevelt Field
amid a roar of greeting from a
huge crowd before darkness set in.
Were we in Mr. and Mrs. Mollis-
son's place, we are not sure what
would be the greater disappoint-
ment, missing well-earned plaudits
for an undoubtedly fine feat, or the
destruction of plans for an even
greater project.

These children become irritable
and nervous, and they lose their re-
sistance to the inroads of illness and
disease. For Nature bears no
thwarting.

Those about the age of puberty
require plenty of sleep too, for this
also is a time of stress and strain
for the body. Much tissue-repair
has to go on, and it is during sleep
that the tissue-repair goes on most
actively. As age goes on less sleep
is required, and those who are
getting near the serene and yellow
leaf can do with comparatively
short hours of sleep.

But even with them, though not
actually asleep, there should be no
curtailment in the number of hours
of recumbent rest. Some people
can, of course, do with fewer hours
of sleep than others, and yet keep
fit and well. Some can do well on
five or six hours of unbroken sleep;
others may require eight or even
ten hours. It depends much on
their mental make-up, their phys-
ical condition, and whether or not
they are brain-workers.

Active and concentrated brain
work takes infinitely more out of
the nervous system than any man-
ual labour or physical exertion.
Compare the weariness of a hard
day of brain work with the healthy
tiredness of a long day's shooting!
One is mental fatigue and lassitude;
the other is the pleasant tiredness
of the muscular system.

So that those who work hard
with their brains all day require
more sleep than those who work
hard with their muscles—the toll
on the nervous system being so
much heavier. It is during sleep
that the nervous energy is re-
stored; it is during sleep that the
brain cells are rested and repaired.
Hence the evil to those who habitu-
ate night clubs: "faded youth" must
soon appear, and slowly but

Whether legislators should be
grateful or otherwise to Thomas
Curson Hansard, whose hundredth
anniversary falls this year, is a
doubtful question. Many an ora-
tion that has held the House of
Commons spellbound at midnight
reads coldly by daylight in Han-
sard, where it lacks the illumina-
tion of the speaker's gestures, and
the magic of his voice. The quali-
ties of good public speaking are
not those of literature. It is con-
ceivable that the twentieth century
does injustice to the reputation of
Gladstone as an orator because
his addresses appear dull in print.
Yet if print can take away, on
occasion it can also add. The
speeches with which Burke used
to empty the House made him the
greatest reputation that any
statesman has ever enjoyed for
political wisdom when they were
put down on paper.

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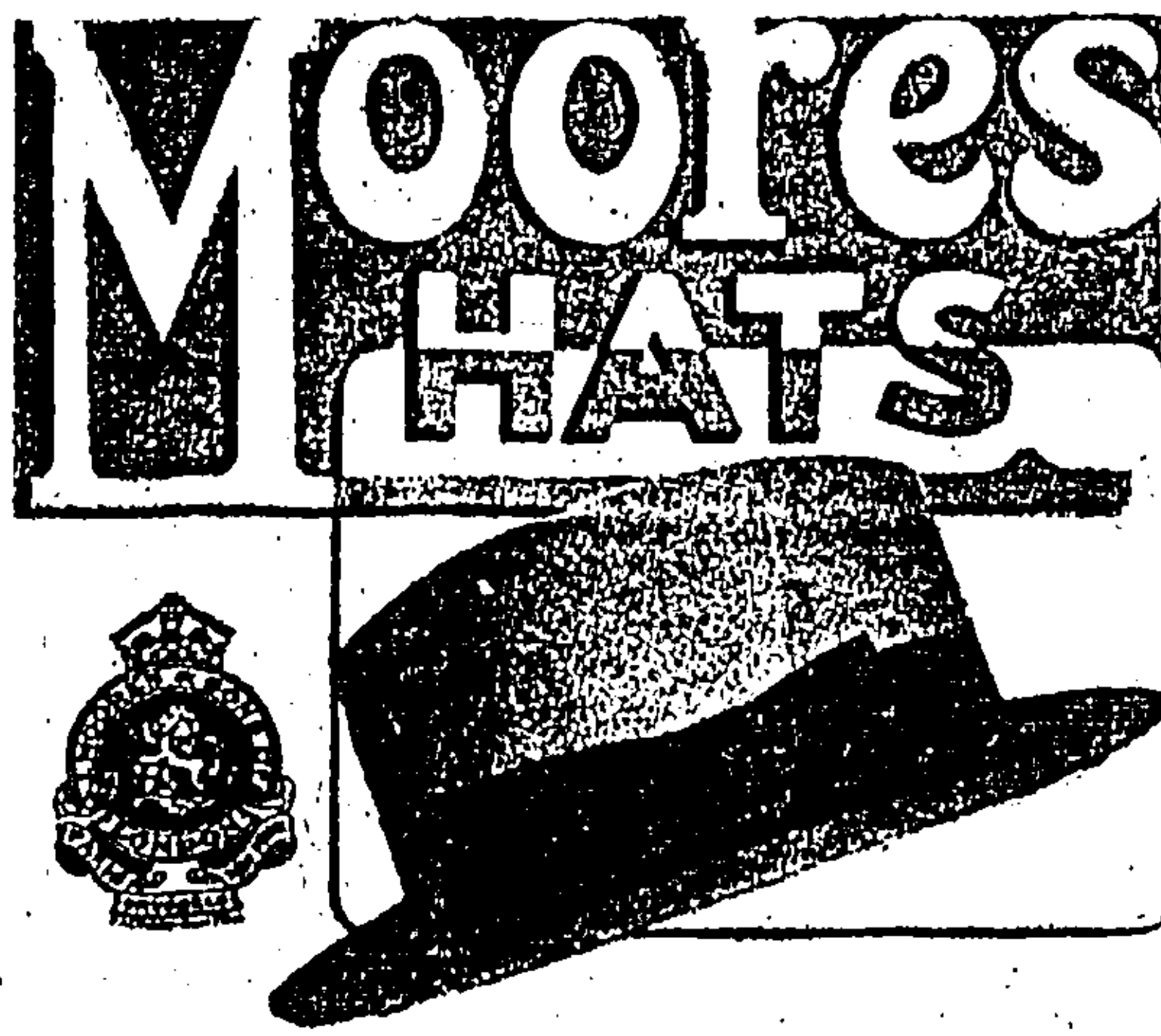
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ENGLAND'S HARD FIGHT FOR RUNS

112 RUNS IN ARREARS & 4 WKTS. IN HAND

JARDINE AND AMES COME TO THE RESCUE

ENGLISH SKIPPER STILL BATTING

London, July 24.

England had to fight hard for runs against the
West Indies attack this afternoon, and at the close of
the second day's play in the Test Match were still 112
runs in arrears with four wickets in hand.

Replying to the West Indies' score of 375, England made 262 for 6, and except for a valuable partnership between D. R. Jardine and Leslie Ames, were at no time on top of the visitors' attack.

The high spots of the day's play, which again attracted a large crowd at Old Trafford, was George Headley's innings of 169 not out and Jardine's knock of 68 not out. Robbins, Verity and Clark quickly finished off the West Indies innings. Saturday's closing score of 333 was advanced by only 42 for the loss of the remaining four wickets.

HEADLEY THE MASTER.

But Headley, who carried on with a score of 145, was never in difficulties. He added a further 24 runs, and among his best hits were eighteen boundaries. His knock occupied him 385 minutes, and during the stay he indulged in fluent strokes on all sides of the wicket, cutting, driving and glancing to leg with equal facility.

England entered on the task of passing a big total with every confidence, C. F. Walters and Sutcliffe settling down to attractive pre-lunch cricket. But just before the interval the Yorkshire batsman was run out for 20.

WALTERS LEAVES.

Hammond, who joined Walters, was weary, but brightened after the interval. The second wicket fell at 83, when Walters put his leg in front of a straight one from Martindale. His 46 was compiled with pleasing freedom and he was unfortunate to lose his wicket just as he was settling down.

Hammond began to open out, but with his own score at 44, and the total at 118, hit one into Martindale's hands off Constantine. Wyatt stayed long enough only to collect half a dozen, and then Ames and Jardine became associated in the most prolific partnership of the day.

AMES HITS OUT.

The English captain was somewhat restrained, but withal sound, whilst Ames, once he had begun to "see" the bowling, went for it with refreshing vigour. His own contribution before losing his wicket at 217, was 47. He was caught by Headley off Martindale.

The Ames-Jardine partnership realised 83 runs.

James Langridge, the Sussex batsman, playing in his first Test, failed, being sent back by Grant, the West Indies skipper after scoring nine. His early dismissal was a big disappointment as big things were expected from him.

Robbins succeeded in playing out time with Jardine, helping himself to half a dozen runs.

Jardine at the close was 68 not out, one of his most patient and painstaking innings.

Martindale was the most successful bowler of the day, capturing three of the six wickets. Constantine took one and Achong another.

CLOSING SCORES.

Closing scores

WEST INDIES.

1st Innings.

C. A. Roach, b Clark	13
I. Barrow, b Wyatt	105
G. Headley, not out	169
E.L.G. Hoar, b Clark	1
G. C. Grant, c Ames, b Robbins	16
L. N. Constantine, c Robbins, b Clark	31
C. A. Wiles, c Hammond, b Verity	0
O. C. Da Costa, b Clark	20
E. Achong, b Verity	6
V. A. Valentine, b Robbins	6
C. A. Martindale, b Robbins	2
Extras	6
Total	375

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Clark	40	8	99	4
G. G. Macaulay	14	2	48	0
R.W.V. Robbins	28.4	2	111	3
H. Verity	32	14	47	2
W. R. Hammond	5	0	27	0
James Langridge	9	1	23	0
R. E. S. Wyatt	7	1	14	1
Fall of wickets.—1 (Roach) 26; 2 (Barrow) 226; 3 (Hoar) 227; 4 (Grant) 266; 5 (Constantine) 302; 6 (Wiles) 306; 7 (Da Costa) 341; 8 (Achong) 354; 9 (Valentine) 363; 10 (Martindale) 375.				

ENGLAND.

1st Innings

C. F. Walters, lbw Martindale	46
Sutcliffe, run out	20
Hammond, c Martindale, b Constantine	34
R.E.S. Wyatt, c Constantine, b Martindale	6
D. R. Jardine, not out	68
Ames, c Headley, b Martindale	47
Langridge, Jas., c Grant, b Achong	9
R.W.V. Robbins, not out	15
Extras	15
(for 6 wickets) 263	
Fall of wickets.—1 for 63; 2 for 83; 3 for 118; 4 for 184; 5 for 217; 6 for 234.	

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Hambly & Collins
in Final

R. B. Hambly and E. A. Collins (owe 15) easily beat N.A.E. MacKay and D. D. McKay (owe 15) in the semi-final of the K.C.C. Handicap Doubles yesterday.

Hambly and Collins took the first set at 6-0 and the second at 6-3.

They now meet C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray (owe 15-3) in the final.



First picture received in Hongkong of the Carnera-Sharkey world's championship bout which the Italian giant won. This photo was taken in the first round and shows Carnera on the attack.

THE RESULTS.

"A" DIVISION.

C.R.C. "A"	7	H.K.C.C.	2
I.R.C.	6 1/2	C.R.C. "B"	3 1/2
K.C.C.	6	C.C.C.	3
S.C.A.A. "A"	6	Recrelo	5 1/2
S.C.A.A. "B"	3 1/2	University	5 1/2

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A. "A"	0	4	0	1	38	10	11
C.R.C. "A"	6	5	0	0	37	8	10
K.C.C.	4	3	1	0	22	14	6
I.R.C.	5	3	2	0	27 1/2	17 1/2	6
C.C.C.	7	2	4	1	32 1/2	30 1/2	5
C.R.C. "B"	3	2	1	0	20	7	4
H.K.C.C.	4	2	2	0	17 1/2	15 1/2	4
Recrelo	3	1	2	0	8	10	2
University	5	1	4	0	8 1/2	36 1/2	2
S.C.A.A. "B"	7	0	7	0	9 1/2	50 1/2	0

C.R.C. STILL WINNING

CLUB RECEIVE A THRASHING

"A" DIVISION TENNIS

The Hongkong Cricket Club, on paper one of the strongest teams in the "A" Division, and regarded as among the most likely to lower the colours of the Chinese Recreation Club first string, were thoroughly thrashed by the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay yesterday, losing by seven sets to two.

There was nothing fluky about the C.R.C. victory. It was obtained with Ho Ka-lau an absentee, and against one of the most powerful sides the Cricket Club can field.

The result has definitely established the Chinese as favourite for the championship.

The Club included D. H. Hazell, who made a welcome return after his recent illness. He partnered C. A. Wright, but they could make no impression on the Chinese pairs, and lost all three sets. The same treatment was received by Sewell and Owen Hughes and it was left to Lolly Goldman and A. D. Sullivan to win the Club's only two sets.

COLOURS LOWERED.

The I.R.C. are the first side to lower the colours of the C.R.C. "B" this summer. They won quite easily with four sets to spare.

South China seniors scored a comfortable victory against the Recreation and are still leading in the league table. The K.C.C. with another new third pair—F. Gross and C. I. Stapleton also gained points from Craigengower. The Fincher brothers, although winning all three sets, had to play 32 games to accomplish it.

C.R.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan, 2-0; beat Sewell and Owen Hughes, 5-2; beat Hazell and Wright, 6-2. Tsui Wai-pui and T. K. Leung (C.R.C.) beat Goldman and Sullivan, 6-2; beat Sewell and Owen Hughes, 6-3; beat Hazell and Wright, 6-2. W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-chouk (C.R.C.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan, 4-0; beat Sewell and Owen Hughes, 6-2; beat Hazell and Wright, 6-2.

I.R.C. v. C.R.C. "B".

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat Ng Sze-kwong and Lu (Continued on Page 5.)

SENATORS WIN TWICE

EASILY DEFEAT PHILADELPHIA

CARDINALS' NEW MANAGER

New York, July 24.

The only games scheduled in the Major Baseball leagues to-day were between Philadelphia and Washington in the American League.

They met in a double header, the Senators winning both times. It is reported that Frank Frisch has been appointed manager of St. Louis Cardinals, succeeding Abby Street, who has resigned.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
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Washington	6	11	1
Philadelphia	6	11	5
Washington	10	14	0

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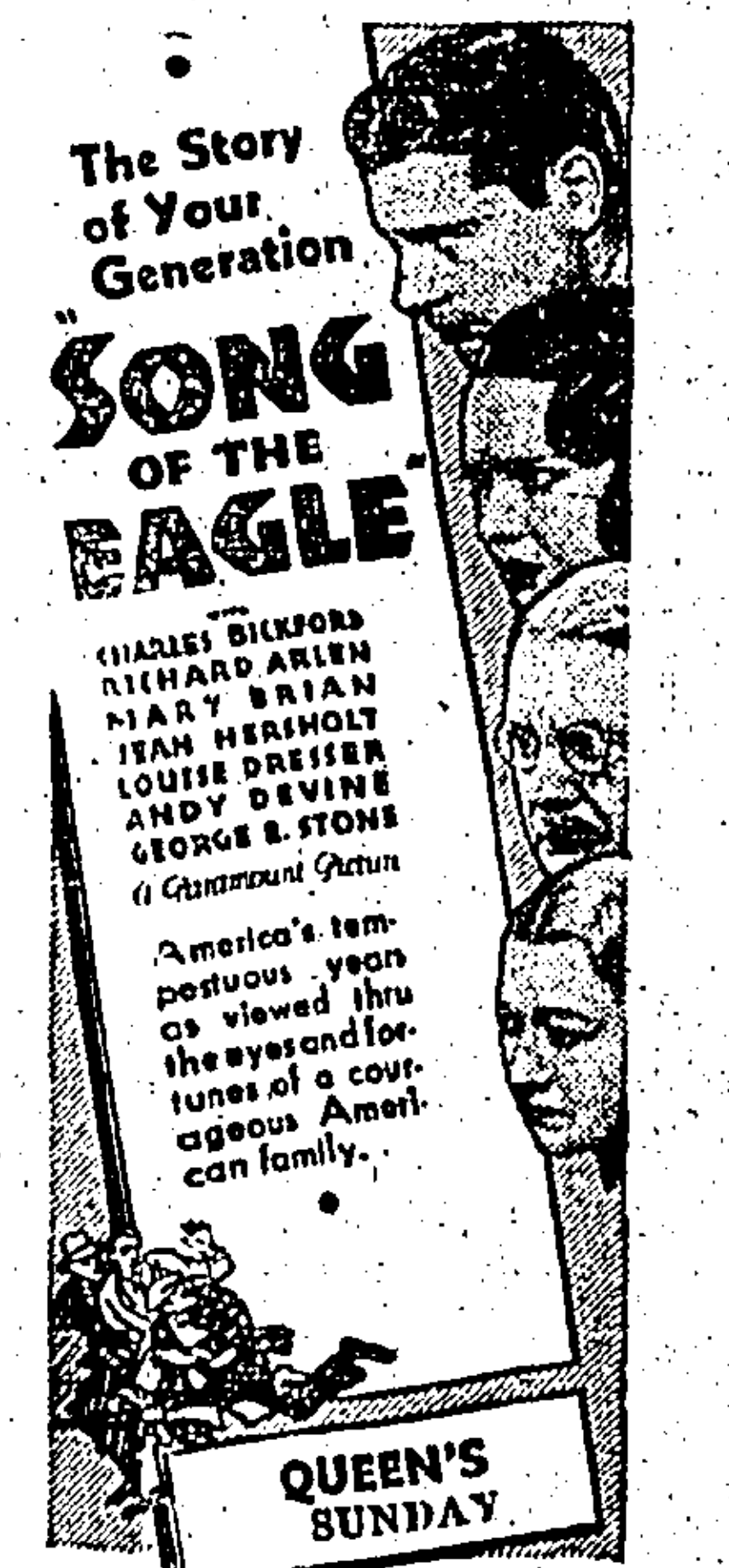
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Chartered Bank, \$16 n.	
Morant Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.	
Morant Bank C., \$20½ n.	
East Asia, \$101 b.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$320 n.	
Union Ins., \$550 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2.10 s.	
H.K. Fire, \$505 n.	
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$265 n.	
International Assco., Sh. \$5.40 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$32.60 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32½ n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$33 b.	
Kallans, \$2/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16½ n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.	
Raybs, \$10.15 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.	
Bonquet Exp., 28 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$129¼ n.	
H.K. Docks, \$10½ n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$3.85 n.	
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$330 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$7½ n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.20 b. and sa.	
H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$14 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$3.10 n.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$187 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.20 s.	
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.	

GANG'S VICTIM

FINANCIER'S BROTHER DIES OF WOUNDS

Philadelphia, July 24. Frank McClatchy, brother of John McClatchy, the millionaire real estate operator and builder, died to-day as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted when he resisted two kidnapers on July 20. The kidnapers have not been apprehended.—*Reuter*.

Zoon Singa, Sh., \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$91 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.80 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries, \$95½ n.
Yanmat Ferries (old), \$25½ n.
China Lights (old), \$13/13.20 sa.
China Lights (new), \$12.45 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$75½ b.
Macao Electric, \$38 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$30.10 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- b.
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$6.10/15 sa.
Cements (old), \$5 b.
Cements (new), \$1.05 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.35 sa.
Watsons, \$9 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$14 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$9.00 n.
Constructions (new), 85 cts. b.
B. Int. & Bonds, 79% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4½% b. Prem.
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Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



FINISH OF THE FIGHT—The dramatic finish to the Carnera-Sharkey fight is vividly illustrated herewith. The picture shows Sharkey prone on the floor, with Carnera rushing across the ring to pick him up after the American had taken the K. O.

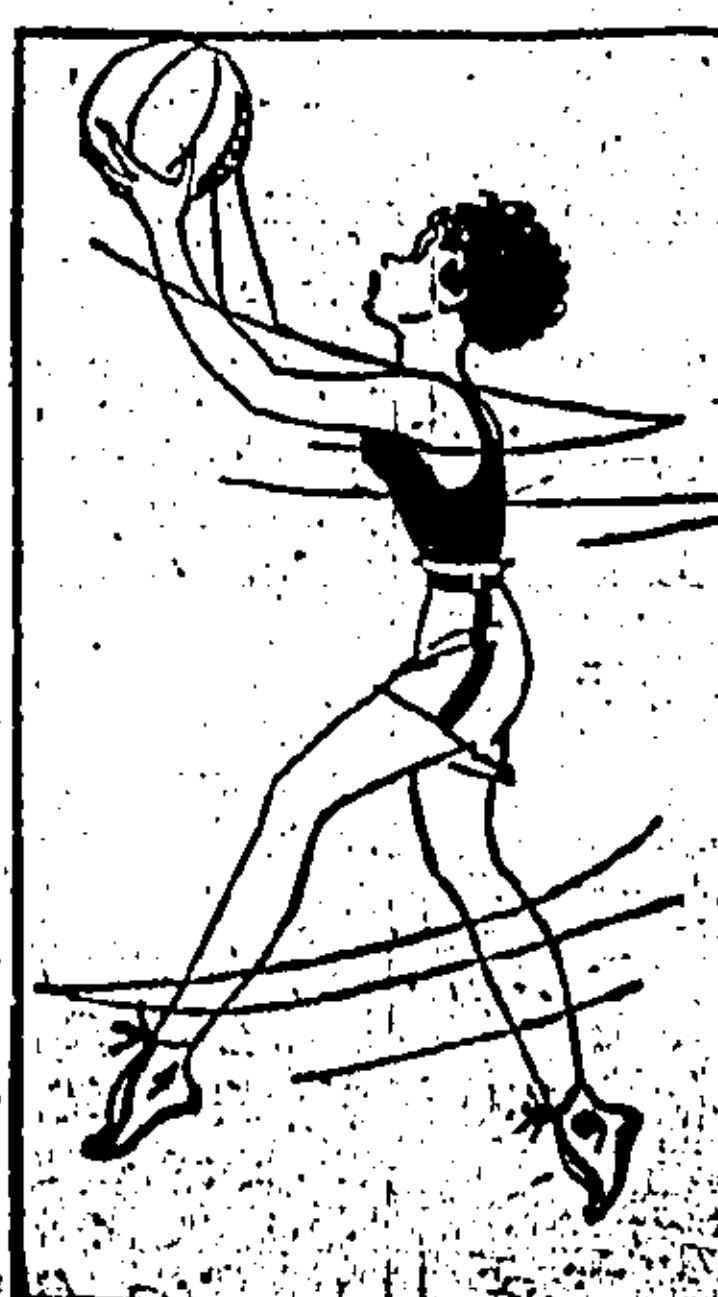
TOKYO ON HELP TO CHINA

Joint Political Control by Powers

Tokyo, July 20. Commenting on the creation of the League of Nations committee to co-ordinate technical co-operation with China, a spokesman of the Japanese Government has informally expressed the following opinions:—
"The fact that the League of Nations has decided to create this committee for the promotion of China's welfare is to be welcomed in principle but Japan is constrained to pay the closest attention to the newly-created committee in view of the possibility that its activities may develop into the joint political control of China by the Powers. This country is especially compelled to entertain doubts as to the aims of the new committee in appointing Dr. L. Rajchman as liaison agent because Dr. Rajchman has been and still is closely associated with China's political activities vis-a-vis the League of Nations and is popularly regarded as having extremely antipathetic views towards Japan. In these circumstances and particularly with memories of unsavoury impressions of the League's handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute still fresh in the minds of both the Japanese Government and the Japanese nation, Japan must be prepared to take steps for the protection of her rights and interests in China if and when such vested interests should be jeopardised through the political activities of the newly-created committee, which, by the very nature of its organisation, should be restricted to economic and other technical activities."—*Rengo*.

STRANGE AFFAIR JAPANESE SENTRY SHOT AT SHANHAIKWAN

Tientsin, July 20. According to a Shanhaikwan despatch reaching here today, it is stated that, while on sentry duty, First Class Private Yamamoto of the Japanese Defence Force at Shanhaikwan was fired upon by an unknown person on July 18, at 11.30 p.m., and killed instantly. A strict investigation is being conducted by the Japanese authorities.



SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

AN ENGINEER'S CLAIM

WORLD'S FUTURE IN BALANCE?

Belgrade. A Belgrade engineer claims to have invented a machine which can extract and utilise the electricity of the atmosphere—an invention which, if it succeeds, may change the whole future of mankind.
This engineer, Alexander Jashek, has after 15 years' research—produced a complicated machine whose lamps burn night and day with electric energy which is stated to be derived from the air.
Jashek claims that the World is nothing more than a huge magnetic motor, turning in the universe and producing enormous quantities of electric energy which have never yet been harnessed. If his invention turns out to be practicable a source of energy incalculably large, cheap and convenient will be made available to mankind.
The invention is to be tested by scientific experts with the utmost care.—*Reuter*.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS LIGHTHOUSE

Men Bravely Carry On For Five Days.

According to the *Bataviaansche Nieuwsblad* the Vlakken Hoek lighthouse, the first beacon for shipping in the Sunda Straits, was damaged seriously by the recent earthquake. The tower, 60 metres high, did not fall, but the upper parts have been damaged.
The situation became serious because the machinery for the lights failed, causing much danger to passing ships.
It is a moving story which the paper gives of the endeavour of the five men—all natives—to keep things going. The light rotates in a tank which was damaged and the men—two guards and three coolies—tried to put the quicksilver back with their hands. In consequence symptoms of poisoning followed, causing much discomfort.
It was impossible to maintain the rotating movement except by hand. During the night hours, from six in the evening until six in the morning the lighthouse threw its light on Sunda Straits as usual and none of the passing ships had any trouble.
The emergency sign "YE" was put outside the tower, but it was too low to be seen by passing ships. Only the police patrol boat "Valk," with a medical expedition aboard, noticed it after five days and gave a warning to Batavia.

BELGIUM AND THE LUNGHAI RLY

CHINA TO MAKE GOOD PAST INDEBTEDNESS

Nanking, July 20. A representative of the Compagnie Generale Belge, a Belgian railway company, is expected to arrive in Nanking to-day and will confer with the Chinese authorities regarding the railway's plan to liquidate past indebtedness.

"AND THEN CAME LARWOOD"

BEHIND THE SCENES ON M.C.C. TOUR

London, July 20. The book by Arthur Mailey, the former Australian test cricketer, is perhaps the best and most well-balanced contribution to the body-line squabble. In his book, "And Then Came Larwood," Mailey holds no briefs, but contents himself merely with giving the true behind-the-scenes facts of one of the most controversial tours in the history of cricket. No finer tribute to D. R. Jardine as a cricketer and a captain could be paid than that by Mailey:—
"Jardine was popular with his own men. Stories were heard about players throwing glasses of beer in the captain's face, but they were fables. Jardine was at his best as an individual. At the batting crease he was magnificent and courageous. On the field he always appeared to be something apart from his comrades and always gave the impression that he was lonely. He took a dozen wonderful catches around point and in the gully. He missed two fairly difficult ones in the last match at Adelaide. Nobody knew why he had missed them until he was seen bathing a badly bruised hand in his bedroom. Jardine hated sympathy."

EXTRAVAGANT EXPRESSION.
"It was said that he employed 'basher-like' methods. This extravagant expression was not quite fair when applied to a man who had brought such science and finesse into field placing."
Talking of happenings off the field, Mailey says:—
"The tour was not a happy one, by any means. There were too many pin-pricks, too many embarrassing moments, and too much misunderstanding. Having travelled every inch of the journey with Jardine's men, I found many virtues and few faults with the players; consequently, I felt rather bad when the players were leaving towns like Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney for the last time, to find that no Australian players were there to see the wanderers off."

"UNCRIKET-LIKE."
"There was something uncricet-like about these send-offs, and it was not altogether the fault of the Australians, nor was it the fault of the Englishmen. It was just something that had crept into the game that should have been scotched when it showed its ugly head."

After summing up the pros and cons of the leg-theory squabble, Mailey passes judgment as follows:—
"I believe the abolition of leg-theory bowling is almost impossible, but there is something to be said in favour of penalising the bowler who hits a batsman, providing, of course, the ball is not pitched in line with the wicket."—*Reuter*.

Belgian interests in the Lunghai Railway.
It is understood that Mr. Xu replied that the completion of the Lunghai Railway with the 4800,000 loan from the Sino-Belgian Bank would be a great benefit to the railway's plan to liquidate past indebtedness.

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A. DREARLEY, Manager.

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Macao	
Medan	
Shanghai	
Singapore	
Tientsin	
Yokohama	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1933.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1933.

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THUMB PRINTS ON DIPLOMAS

N.S.W. DECISION

Sydney, N.S.W.
The Sydney University authorities have decided to adopt the suggestion of the New South Wales Medical Board that the thumb prints and signatures of graduates in the Faculty of Medicine shall be affixed to their diplomas.

The secretary of the Board, Dr. F. A. Maguire, explained that the move was to safeguard the public against impersonation.

It was recognised as the only safe method of identification in case a doctor's papers were lost or stolen, and fell into wrong hands.

Dr. Maguire said that there had been cases of impersonation, by persons who were not legally qualified practitioners. The safeguard decided on for N.S.W. was in practice at Adelaide University, but was not universal.

It is hoped that the practice will eventually be adopted throughout the world, thus giving protection against "quacks" in all countries.

The decision, so far as New South Wales is concerned, will come into effect this year.—*Reuter.*

ATTACK ON EXPRESS TRAIN

RUMANIAN POLICE FIRE ON BANDITS

Budapest, July 20.
The Rumanian express train running between Ploesti and Kronstadt was attacked by a band of masked robbers to-day. Railway police who always accompany trains in this region, returned fire of the attackers and regular engagement took place while the horrified passengers concealed themselves as the best they could by lying flat on the bottom of the compartments.

Some of the robbers succeeded boarding the train and robbing a number of panic-stricken persons. While making their escape, one of the bandits, who tried to get away over the roof of a car, was shot dead. His body later was found on the track. The others managed to escape.

Revenge For "Powdered Sirens"

OXFORD UNDERGRADS ATTACKED

London.
The "powdered sirens" of Oxford, who lure the mere male undergraduate from the charms of his books, have had their revenge.

A vigorous attack upon the Pentagon Club where men are now allowed to enter unchaperoned, appeared in the leading article of the "Isis," the undergraduate magazine. The writer deplored "the pernicious erosion in the flower of English manhood caused by the steady growth of feminism," suggesting that "the modern girl should be taught the attractions of crocheting and knitting."

Returning home after a strenuous day's golf—presumably undisturbed by the dreaded siren—the editor of the "Isis" found one of his rooms converted into a "chapel."

In the centre, a small table was covered with sheets of paper upon which had been printed the words "Painted Jezebels."

A prie-dieu stood before the "altar." Upon it, opened at the offending article, lay a copy of the "Isis"—liberally besprinkled with ashes.—*Reuter.*

HITLER'S ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE

"Times" To Give Series Of Articles

London, July 24.
The Times is publishing a series of articles on German Chancellor Adolf Hitler based on his famous book "Mein Kampf." The paper declares that, although Hitler's book is well-known in Germany, forming the chief piece of National Socialist literature, public opinion abroad has so far not had sufficient occasion to get acquainted with its remarkable contents, wherefore the articles will give the British public an opportunity of penetrating into "the singularly concentrated mind" of the Fuehrer and to compare his promises and actual performances. With this end in view and as a contribution to a better understanding of the German revolution, the Times is offering the articles and excerpts from the book to the British public.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Coal Dump

The Editor, The "Hong Kong Telegraph."

Sir,—Reference has already been made in the local press to the coal dump on the land between the Kowloon Canton Railway and the sea, facing Chatham Road. I understand that this privilege has been granted by the Kowloon Canton Railway to a Japanese firm of coal merchants, and doubtless for the profit of all parties concerned. Since the land in question "belongs" to the Kowloon Canton Railway, a department of the Government of Hongkong, it is presumed that they consider they may do as they please without the slightest consideration for owners and occupiers of neighbouring property. I venture to submit, Sir, that had that land been privately owned and the owners had the audacity to commit such an outrage in inflicting such a nuisance and eyesore on their neighbours, they would have been appropriately stigmatised, reprimanded and characterised therefore, and that the Government would have interfered and prevented its continuance; especially if neighbouring property were owned by the Government or tenanted by Government officials. Yet a Government Department apparently may commit such an act with impunity.

It is unnecessary to refer to the nuisance that has already been suffered by nearby residents in Chatham Road from coal dust whilst the dumping has been in progress, nor what may be expected when typhoons visit the Colony, or strong winds prevail from the N.E., E. or S.E. Apart from the nuisance caused to residents, the continuance of this coal dump outrage will have the effect of deteriorating the value of property in the vicinity, the demand for lower rents in consequence, and the very probable vacating of premises by existing tenants. The Government revenue from rates also will be affected.

This very small stretch of roadway along Chatham Road, with some seaweed and occasional sea breezes, is the only stretch now left to Kowloon residents who for some long time have appreciated and used it as some sort of promenade. The coal dump now threatens this amenity.

It may be argued that the coal dump is a source of revenue to the Hongkong Government and any inconvenience caused thereby to a small section of the community must be ignored. It will be well remembered what a howl of complaint and invective was hurled at

VERDICT IN THE ROSSE CASE

Mysterious Demise of Former Actress

DEATH CERTIFICATE WRONG

London, July 19.
An open verdict was returned to-day by the coroner after an inquiry into the mysterious death of the former actress, Mrs. Marion Rosse, whose body was exhumed from its Thames-side grave three months ago.

The pathologist, Sir Bernard Spilsbury, gave evidence that he had been unable to find any cause for her death. He added that the death certificate was wrong.

An official analyst, Mr. Lynch, testified that he had been unable to find traces of poison in the body. In view of the time that had elapsed since death and the conditions to which the body had been subjected, it was quite possible, he said, that certain poisons could become decomposed, thus rendering their detection impossible.

During her last illness, Mrs. Rosse dictated a will leaving all her estate, amounting to about £19,000, to Mr. Maundy Gregory, a journalist who lived in the same house.

BENEFICIARY IN PARIS.

The police said that Gregory had been subpoenaed to attend the inquest, but they understood that he was in Paris.

Towards the end of February, a sentence of two months' imprisonment in the second division and a fine of £50, with 50 guineas costs, was passed on Gregory for attempting to obtain £10,000 as an inducement for endeavouring to procure the grant of a title to a retired naval officer, Lieutenant-Commander Edward Lenke.—*Reuter.*

the Peak Tramway when they put up a bold advertisement on their tramway, merely advertising its existence and service. That act of commercialism was considered a blight on the fair vista of the Peak, and in response to the clamour the Peak Tramway Co. removed that advertisement. Many similar examples could be adduced of nuisance. The incident referred to, however, faded into insignificance compared to the coal dump at Kowloon.

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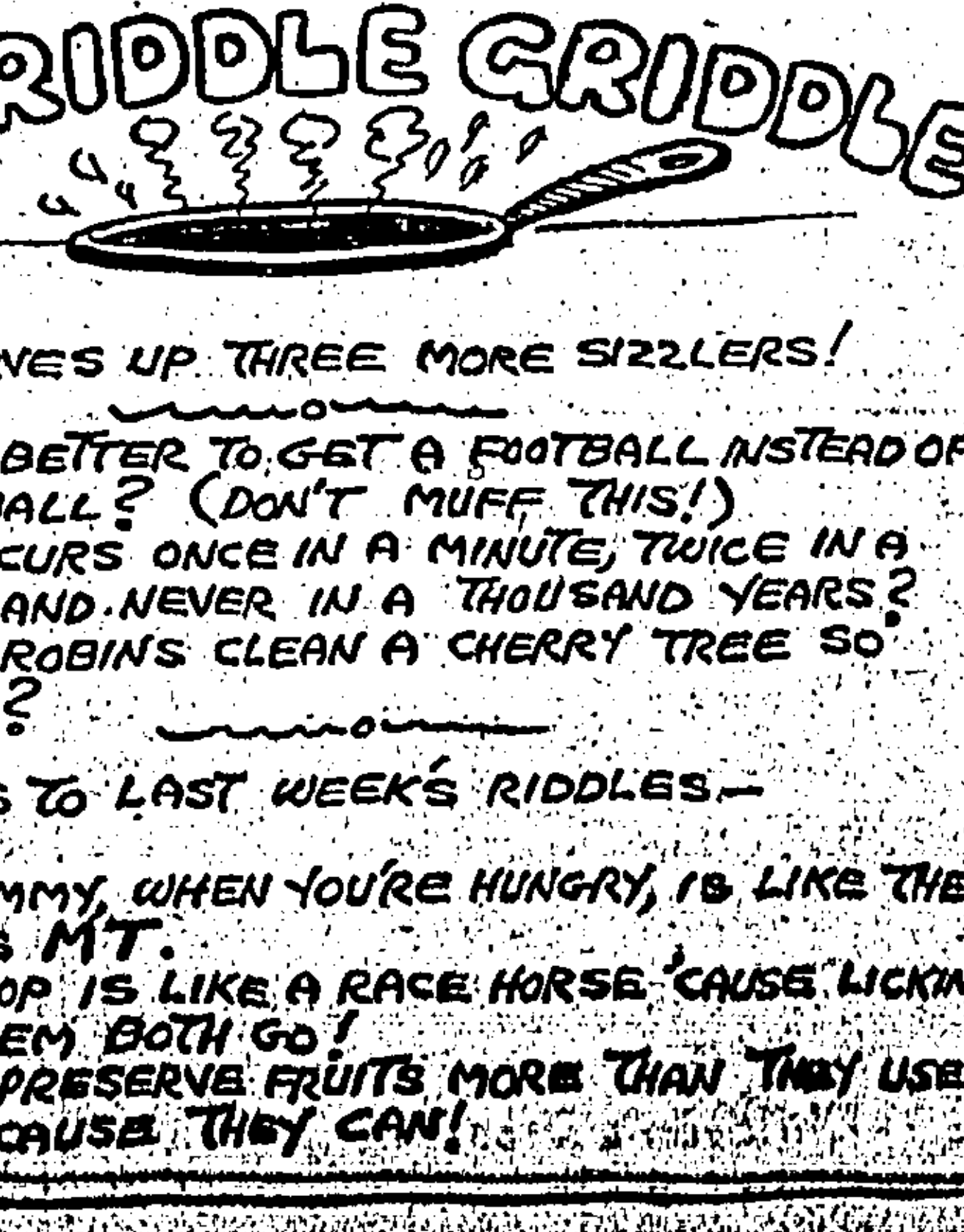
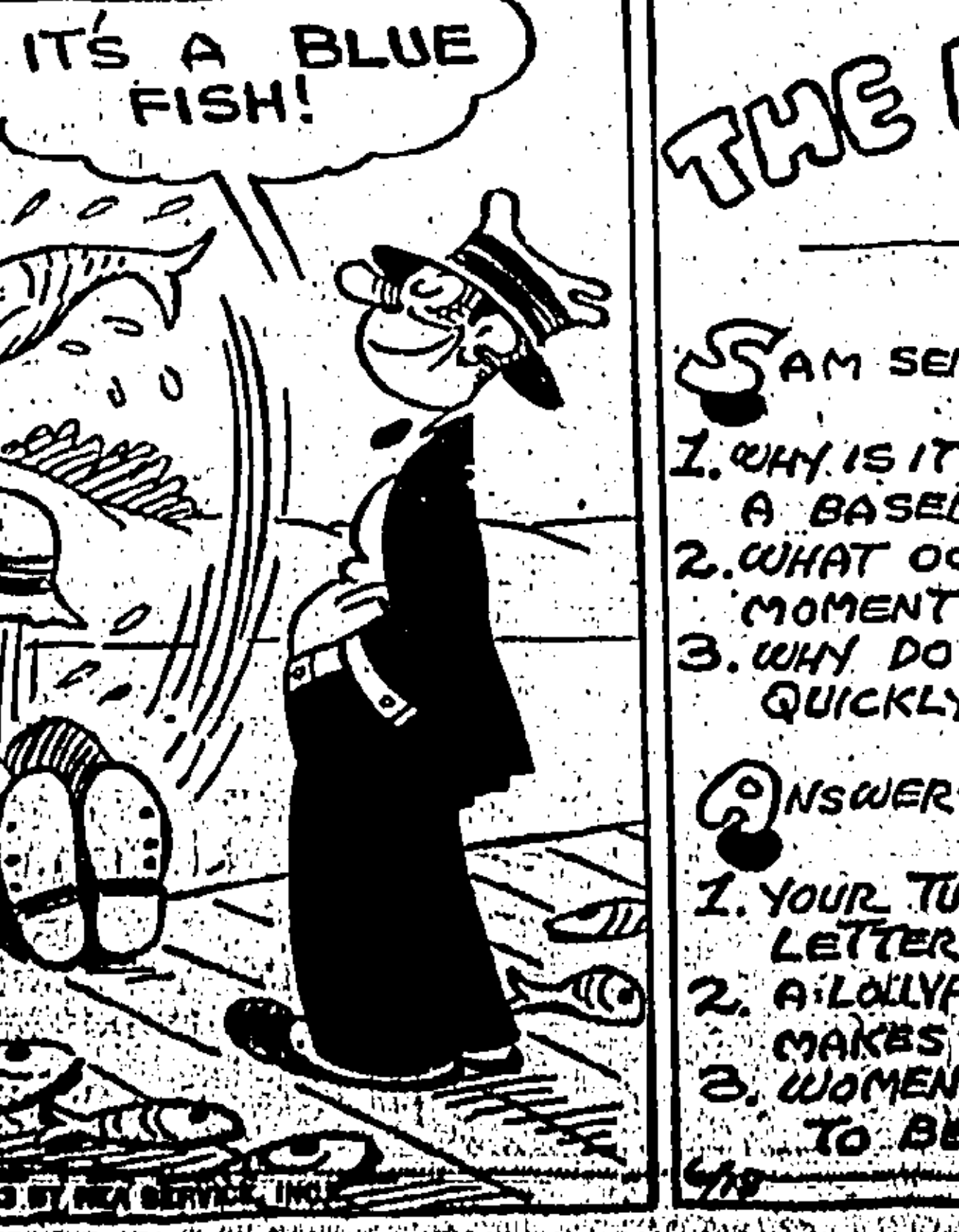
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SILVER AGREEMENT GETS MIXED RECEPTION

PITTMAN ON AIDS TO CHINA

SILVER BROKERS WELL CONTENT

MINERS LUKEWARM

London, July 24.

The silver agreement at the Conference will prove one of the greatest stimulants to world trade yet developed, in the opinion of Senator Key Pittman, who gave an interview to Reuter to-day.

Opinions of other prominent silver advocates reveal less enthusiasm, although the Nine-Power Agreement, or understanding, is generally welcomed as a satisfactory start in the campaign for the rehabilitation of the white metal.

Mr. Pittman declared that although he had not succeeded in all he set out to do, the sales agreement should contribute largely to world trade recovery. With half the world knowing no other coinage but that of silver, the rise in the price of the metal, which he foreshadowed, would consequently benefit them considerably.

In his opinion, the price of silver was exactly half what it should be.

HELP CHINA.

The stabilisation of the price, he added, would help China to pay off her debts and would assist the Far East in many other ways.

Mr. Pittman paid a tribute to the delegates of other countries for their assistance, especially to Mr. T. V. Soong and the Indian delegates, whose spirit of co-operation convinced him that they would not fail to reach an agreement.

NEW YORK PLEASED.

In New York, the agreement is regarded among the silver brokers as the most constructive development since Senator Pittman's recent silver legislation in Congress permitting war debts to be paid in 50-cent silver.

The interpretation placed upon the agreement is that the market will have to absorb only the new production during the next four years, which is regarded as a notable gain in view of the heavy stocks lying idle in India and elsewhere.

BIMETALLISM ISSUE.

The absence of an agreement establishing a definite ratio of silver as part of the currency backing of the signatory nations is regarded as unimportant in view of the probably salutary effect which the present agreement will have upon market conditions.

It is, in fact, believed in New York that such a pact, for the use of silver as metallic currency backing, is a likely development of the near future.

MINERS LUKEWARM.

The Denver, Colorado, mining industry, generally speaking, has given a lukewarm reception to the agreement, which does not go far enough to place them.

One prominent member declared that the plan might tend to relieve the pressure upon the price of silver as a commodity, but it did not correspond to the Colorado idea for restoring the use of silver money.

WORSE IN LONG RUN.

Ex-Senator Thomas expressed a somewhat similar viewpoint. He declared that the Pittman Plan, as modified, was only a palliative. He thought that it might even worsen the silver situation in the long run.

Mr. George Harrison, the chairman of the Denver Chamber of Commerce Mining Committee, declared that the plan was all right as far as it went, but it did nothing for the bimetallic policy it advocated.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE SAVES A COLLISION

AS RESULT OF HIS VIGILANCE

"I was compelled to brake to avoid a collision with defendant's car," remarked Traffic Sergeant Wenslade prosecuting a private car driver, Au Yeung-ching, with dangerous driving in Des Voeux Road. The case came before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Sergeant Wenslade added that the defendant was on the South side of Des Voeux Road near Pottinger Street, and suddenly accelerated without giving any warning, and shot across the road.

The defendant admitted the summons and was fined \$30. Chan Ting-wong, the driver of a private car, was fined \$25 for having driven in a dangerous manner in Pokulum Road near Mt. Davis Road. Traffic Sergeant Howell prosecuted.

DANGEROUS SPEED.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke summoned Lam Yuk-him, the driver of a private car with having driven at a dangerous speed in Whitfield.

The defendant was stated to have overtaken a public car near Bay View police station and travelled at a speed of 30 miles to the Electric Company. He said his master was swimming, and was in a hurry to get back.



Dr. W. W. Yen, who played an important part in the final stages of the silver agreement, talking to an interviewer.

INVALID VISES

YOUNG IMMIGRANTS TO LEAVE COLONY

Eugene Shtakty, 29, mechanic, and Victor R. Borovsky, of Manchuria, gave an undertaking before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, that they would leave Hongkong for Manila before the end of the week, and would not return without a proper visa to their passport. Both defendants were charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport, and there have been many adjournments whilst awaiting a reply from the Consul General at Manila as to whether he really intended the visas to cover passage to a British Colony.

The magistrate explained that a reply had been received, in which the Consul General stated that although he was almost sure that he told them they could go to Hongkong, he told them they would do so at their own risk. His Worship remarked there was the possibility that there might have been a mistake in the defendant's minds from information obtained outside the Consulate. He recorded a conviction against both on the ground that they must have known they came here without valid passports.

REPATRIATION.

A reply having been received from the Consul at Amoy regarding an emergency certificate which was issued by the Consul in 1929 for a journey to Singapore only, the case in which an Indian, Karm Bux similarly charged, was dealt with, and a conviction registered.

Magistrate—There is the possibility of this man having been misled.

Det-sergt. Mottram said the Government did not want him in Hongkong. Defendant agreed to repatriation to India.

KYOTO PROFESSOR'S CLAIM

CURE FOR LEPROSY AND TUBERCULOSIS

Toyko, July 19. Prof. Shiakichi Horiba, of the Imperial Kyoto University, and an authority on colloid chemistry, claims to have discovered a 100 per cent. anti-leprosy and tuberculosis cure.

The treatment consists of an injection of a compound of colloid, gold and chaulmoogra.—Reuter.

BAD SITUATION FEARED

Anti-American Feeling in Majorca Island

Washington, July 18. Reports that an anti-American feeling is developing in the Island of Majorca and that it may assume serious proportions caused the U.S. State Department to send Mr. Claude I. Dawson to the island to investigate the situation and to reach an understanding with the Spanish officials there.

Mr. Dawson is Consul-General at Barcelona and his report from consuls on the islands indicated that a serious situation may arise. Five Americans were arrested a month ago and accused of attacking a civil guard. One of the prisoners is a society woman.

Reports received to-day said that there had been some rioting and that five more Americans had been arrested following an altercation in a cafe.

It was also reported that a crowd stoned the home of Mrs. Theodore Pratt following the appearance of an article by her husband in the *American Mercury*, which was interpreted as unfriendly, according to reports.

There are few Americans on the island and most of them are living in Palma, where the disturbances are reported to have taken place.

The prisoners who have been held in the Palma gaol for several weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lockwood, Mr. Rutherford Fullerton, Mr. Edmund Blodgett and Mr. Roderick F. Mead.

HOAX ON WORLD CONFERENCE

RURITANIA SENDS RESOLUTIONS

London, July 21. Significantly dated April 1, an amusing series of typewritten resolutions, emanating from the "delegation for Ruritania," were found amongst the documents of the World Economic Conference to-day.

Bearing every appearance of official documents, the resolutions include restriction of supplies of all essential commodities, destruction of surplus stock which might be used by starving nations, increase in tariffs where complete embargoes are not practical, and deferring of all action on currency problems.

The practical jokers are unknown, but all the Conference is chuckling.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE HONOURED

INVESTED SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

London, July 19. Prince George, third son of the King and Queen, was to-day invested Senior Grand Warden in the presence of 3,000 Free Masons, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Arthur of Connaught, at an especial Grand Lodge at the Albert Hall. The Duke of Connaught presided.

The delegates included a number of members of Grand Lodges in Canada and Australia. During the course of his speech the Duke of Connaught tendered his congratulations to the Grand Lodge in England on the completion of the Masonic Peace Memorial.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 3,420,000 shares.—The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was strong due to short covering led by 'wet' stocks, some of which rallied as much as ten points. J. I. Case was the notable downward exception and broke eight points due to heavy selling before rallying. The most careful trading was in grains with closings near the pegged minimum after early rises. Cable received at 10.14 p.m. On Saturday night Standard Statistics Corporation sent a bulletin supplement to clients advising the use of fifty percent of liquid funds for the purchase of sugar, rubber, oil, fertilizer, rayon, rail and equipment shares. Individual choices are American Sugar Refining Co., Beet Sugar, Industrial Rayon Corp., American Locomotive Co., General Railway Signal, Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Standard Brands, Montgomery Ward, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake Corporation, New York Central within the price range of the last hour of Friday and Saturday's market. Cable received at 11.15 p.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York. Stocks: Saturday's firm undertone and weekend news indicate likelihood of improving prices to-day. Cotton: Recent breaks largely due to overextended buying which will probably be repeated under some circumstances. There is a rumour that the Government will regulate price movements and reasonable profit-taking on advances is advisable.

Dow-Jones Averages:			
	July 22	July 24	
30 Industrials	88.42	94.28	
20 Rails	44.32	47.37	
20 Utilities	29.58	32.13	
40 Bonds	87.46	87.60	
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	23	27%	
Allied Chemical & Dye	113	114%	
American Can	83%	85%	
Amer. & Foreign Power	10%	13%	
Amer. & For. Pow.	23%	23%	
American Metal Co.	15	18%	
American Smelting & American Tel. & Tel.	118%	123%	
American Tobacco	80%	83%	
American Water-works	24%	31	
Anaconda Copper	15%	18	
Atlas Corporation	12%	13%	
Auburn Automobiles	46%	54%	
Baltimore & Ohio	25%	29	
Bethlehem Steel	32%	37%	
Borden Company	30%	32%	
Born Warner	13%	15%	
Canadian Pacific Railway	15%	16%	
Case, J.I.	72%	69%	
Chase National Bank	27%	29	
Chesapeake Corporation	26%	30	
Chrysler	27%	31%	
Columbia Gas and Electric	13%	21%	
Consolidated Gas of New York	51	54%	
Continental Oil	14	16%	
Corn Products	75%	76%	
Douglas Aircraft	12%	13%	
Drug Inc.	45%	48%	
Du Pont de Nemours	67%	71%	
Eastman Kodak	67%	78%	
Electric Bond and Share	22%	26%	
General Electric	22%	24%	
General Foods	33%	35	
General Motors	25%	29	
General Railway Signal	32%	Unq.	
Gold Dust	20%	22%	
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	82%	37%	
International Cement	80%	32%	
International Harvester	82	85%	
International Nickel	16%	18%	
International Tel. & Tel.	18	15%	
Johns Manville	43	40	

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.			
	Opening	Closing	
July	10.28-10.28	10.42-10.42	
October	10.53-10.53	10.71-10.73	
December	10.73-10.75	10.91-10.95	
January	10.82-10.89	11.00-11.00	
March	11.00-10.98	11.19-11.20	
May	11.07-11.04	11.30-11.30	
Spot	10.55		
Silver			
July	37.05		
September	38.15		
December	38.95		
Total sales for the day: 9,750,000 ozs. (300 Contracts)			
Wheat			
Chicago	90	Winnepeg	76%
July	92		
September	92		
October	95%		
December	95%		

ANOTHER FAMINE FEARED

DROUGHT IN TRANS-BAIKAL REGION

Harbin, July 21. According to travellers from Manchuria, Trans-Baikal is suffering from intense heat and a record-breaking drought. Crops in some regions are threatened with complete destruction, and farmers fear another severe famine this year.—Reuter.

Kennecott Copper	19	20%
Lehman Corporation	64	65%
Liggett and Myers	87	89%
Loew's Inc.	21%	24%
Lorillard P.	20%	21%
McIntyre Porcupine	31%	33%
Mines Ltd.	31%	33%
Montgomery Ward	20%	22
National City Bank	31	32
National Distillers	38	78
New York Central	39%	43%
North American Co.	25%	26%
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	70%	75%
Pacific Gas & Electric	25%	27%
Pennsylvania Railroad	33%	34%
Phillips Petroleum	11%	13%
Reynolds Tobacco	45	46%
Sears Roebuck	31%	36
Shell Union	7%	8%
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	11	12%
Southern California Edison	22	23%
Standard Gas and Electric	13%	14%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	33%	35%
Texas Corporation	21	23%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25%	29
Union Carbide and Carbon	42	44%
Union Pacific	111%	113%
United Aircraft and Trans.	30%	33%
United Corporation	9%	10%
United Gas Improvement	20%	21%
U. S. Rubber	13%	18
U. S. Steel	62%	64%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	38	42%
Westinghouse E. & M.	40%	44%
Woolworth	42	44%

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY MORE CHEERFUL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market: Generally more cheerful Industrials and Gill-edged securities rule firm.

Chinese Bonds			
	July 21	July 22	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100%	£100%	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 82 1/2	£ 83	
5% Loan 1912	£ 69 1/2	£ 69 1/2	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 85 1/2	£ 86 1/2	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2	
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 89 1/2	£ 89 1/2	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22	
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 83-83	£ 83-83	
5% Honan Ry.	£ 10	£ 11	
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 28	£ 28	
1911	£ 12	£ 12	
5% Lung Tsing U. Hsi Ry. 1910	£ 12	£ 12	
Foreign Bonds & Banks			
German 7 1/2% Intermat. Loan 1924	82	81 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 84	£ 84 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91 1/2	£ 92	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	21/-	20/-	
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Berlin, July 18. Secret police to-day visited the Berlin offices of the Jewish Welfare Society, a clerical organization to help Jews in distress, and suspended its bank account of 80,000 marks. The money had chiefly been subscribed by sympathisers in England and America. Negotiations to effect the release of the money have not yet succeeded.—Reuter.

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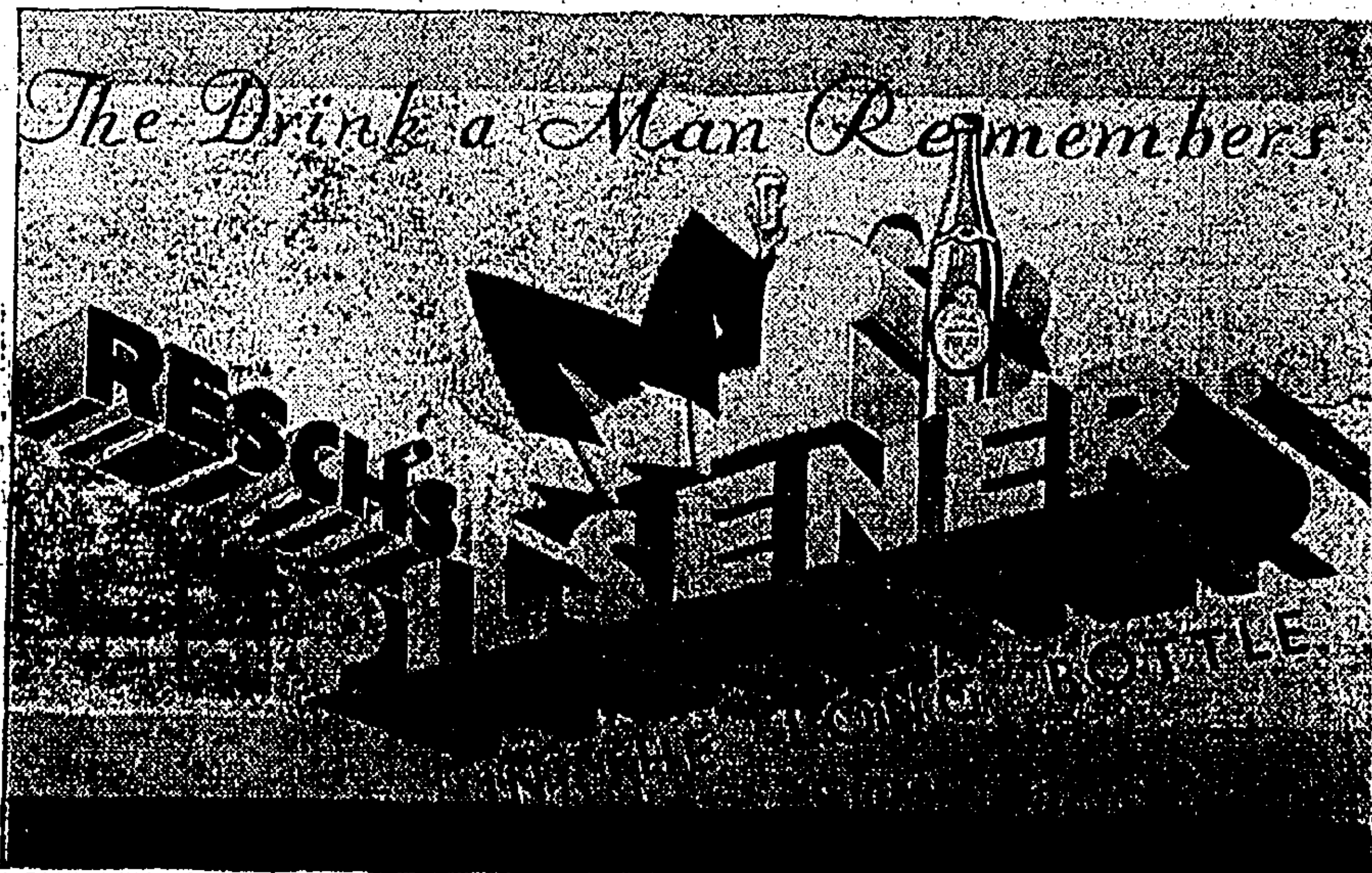
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An excellent instrumental concert at the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday night provided entertainment for a large and appreciative gathering.

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Prof. Harry Ore delighted the audience with a piano solo Rossini's Overture "William Tell". Heartly applause brought him back for an encore number.

Another concert is in course of preparation for next Sunday night.

RAILWAY LOANS

BRITAIN WON'T ASK FOR CONFERENCE

London, July 24.

On behalf of Sir John Simon, Captain Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day, rejected the suggestion that Great Britain ask the Chinese Government to summon a conference of bond-holders' representatives to decide upon a scheme for the liquidation of arrears on Chinese railway loans.

Nevertheless, he added, the suggestion would be borne in mind, and if the opportunity presented itself something might be done.

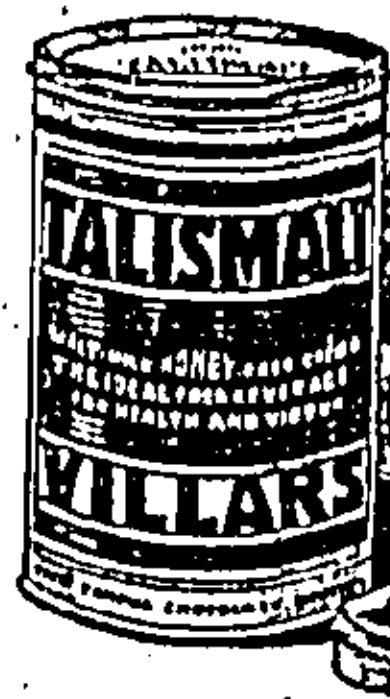
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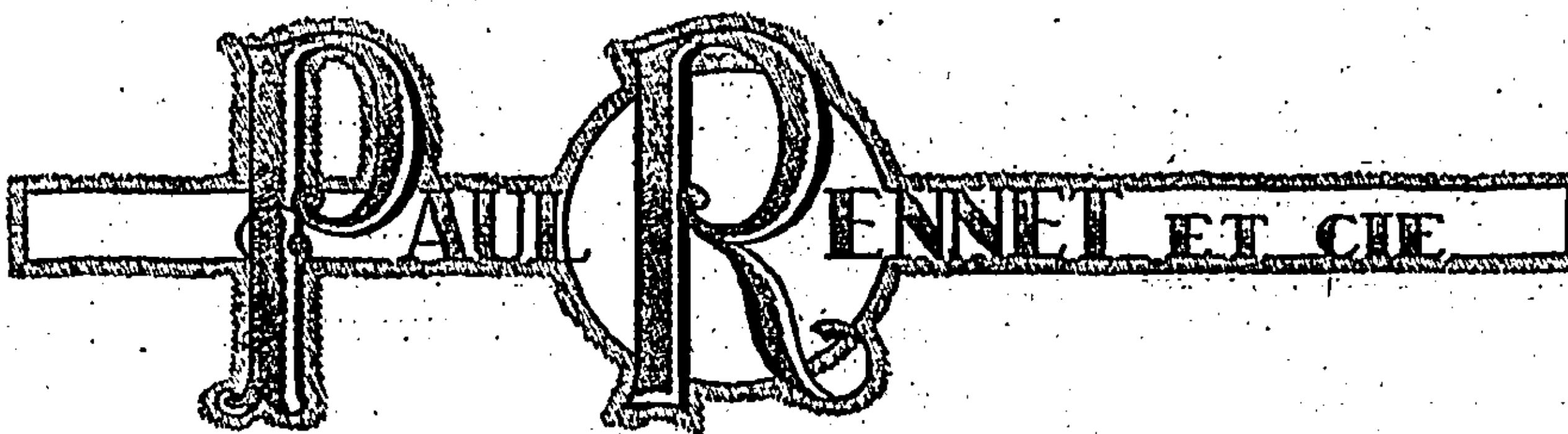
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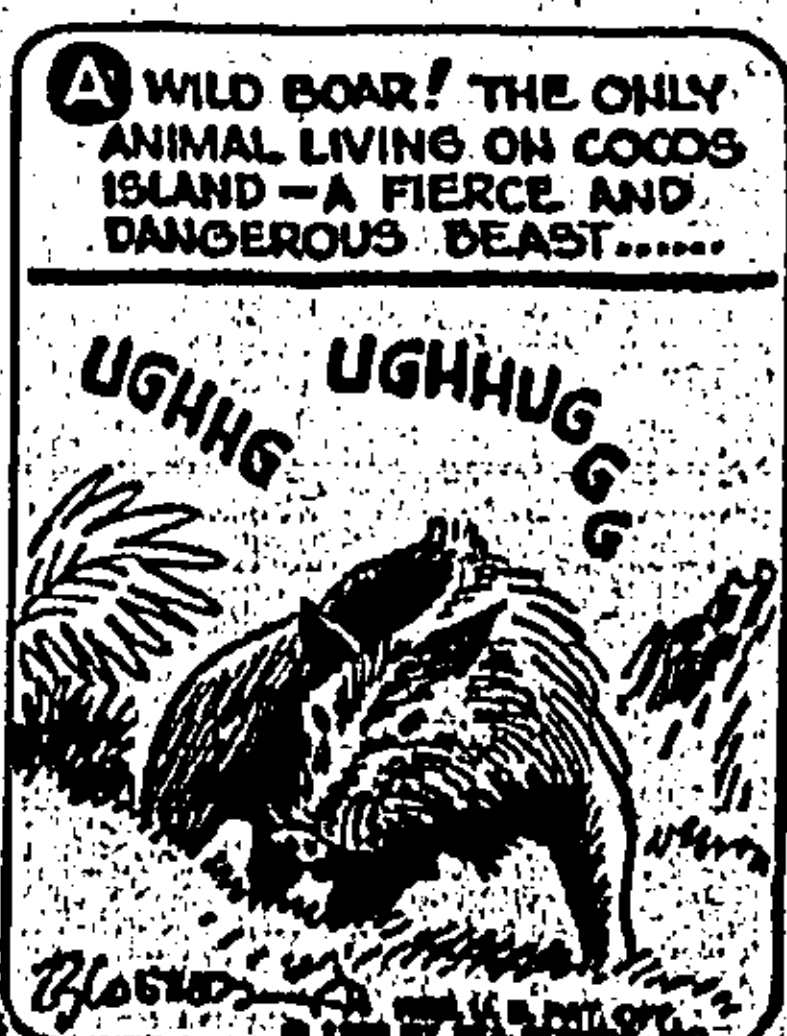
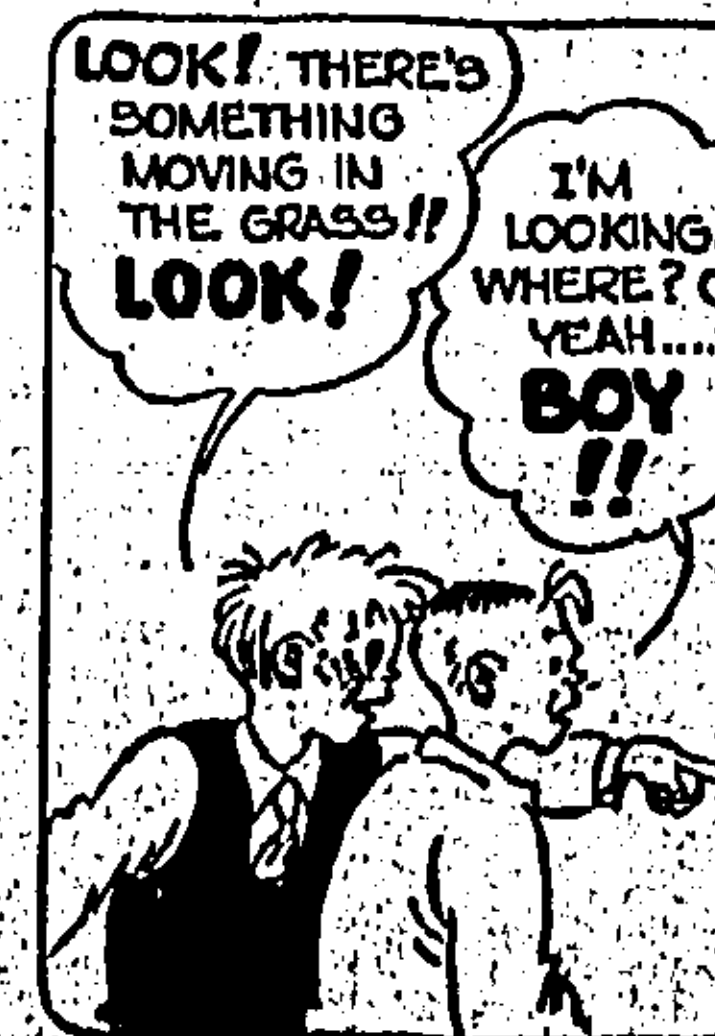
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By Blosser

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NO CHANGES IN
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The question of the more efficient working of the Shanghai District Court and the suggestion that the British Minister at all times should avail himself of the assistance of the Crown Advocate in this connexion was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. William Nunn, who elicited the reply from Capt. Eden that no negotiations, as implied by the questioner, had occurred or were contemplated.

The British Minister reported China's assurances in connexion with the prolongation of the existing agreement and the matter was engaging the Minister of Justice's active attention.

Recommendations, of which the British Government has received no detailed information, were now being considered by the Chinese Government.

The British Minister would naturally obtain the Crown Advocate's assistance if it were desirable, Capt. Eden said. The desirability of removing the British Legation to Nanking or at least permanently in Nanking and Shanghai had been carefully considered by Sir John Simon who did not think any change in the existing arrangement was necessary or desirable, Capt. Eden concluded.—*Reuter.*

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

I am going to explain to-day a few of the interesting angles of the negative double, which Mr. F. Hui Sims has been developing for the past four years and which he recently announced to the playing public.

In the following hand, South would open the bidding with one spade.

West should not overcall with two hearts. In the past, to make an inforamatory double showed partner that you held three to three and one-half high-card tricks—but that was an old auction double. Under this new negative double, when you double one major suit, you are showing support for the other major.

Therefore the proper thing to do with the West hand is to double, thus telling partner that you can stand a heart takeout. If worst comes to worst—if he should bid one no trump or two clubs—you can still bid two hearts. In the meantime you have had an opportunity to gain some information.

North would pass the double. East would bid one no trump. South would then show his second suit with a bid of two clubs.

West would pass, knowing that his partner does not have four hearts. North would now probably bid two hearts, even though he knows West has hearts, simply

Q-7
Q-10-6-4-2
10-7-2
J-10-5

NORTH
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SOUTH

A-10-6-5-2
7
A-K-3
A-Q-8-2

endeavouring to fill his partner's hand for no trump. South would go to three no trump, which can be made.

However, suppose you were sitting in the North and playing against a pair that did not use the negative double. South would bid one spade, West would overcall with two hearts. What should you do with the North holding?

Well, if you had an ace in the hand, or possibly another king, you should double the bid of two hearts, thus saying, "Partner, I don't think that you can make game, and if West had not bid hearts that is what I would have bid, therefore I feel that we can make a great many more points by playing this at two hearts doubled."

If you were to double now with North's hand, which is too weak, South would have to pass and West could make two hearts doubled. However, the queen of spades would be the proper opening. Even with the jack of clubs opening by North the declarer can still make two hearts.

It is an interesting hand to play. The declarer must finesse the jack of spades and eventually ruff the good jack of diamonds with the jack of hearts in dummy. Lay the hand out and see if you can make two hearts doubled with the jack of clubs opening.

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London, July 24.

The diversion of railway revenues allocated for the service of Chinese railway loans was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, Foreign Under-Secretary, stated that the Chinese Government had given an assurance that the case of the Peking-Mukden railway allotment of railway funds to supplement military requirements would not be repeated.

He declared that no other cases of such diversion of moneys for military purposes were known, adding that Sir Miles Lampson had continually made representations to the Chinese Government as defaults on loans occurred and would lose no suitable opportunity of impressing upon the Chinese Government the importance of the maintenance of Chinese obligations to her creditors.

Captain Eden gave an assurance that action would be taken to deal with the claims of Mr. W. J. Black and other members of the staff of the Pukow-Puchen railway, whenever an opportunity arose.—*Reuter.*

ESTATE OF LOCAL P.O. OFFICIAL

LETTERS GRANTED TO
WIDOW

Frederick Herbert Holdman, former Assistant Superintendent of Mail, at the Hongkong G.P.O., and late of 307, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, left local estate valued at \$7,700. He died intestate on July 8. Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Alice Eliza Holdman, his widow.

Local estate sworn under \$21,700 was left by Lo Ng-kiu, alias Mrs. Tsang See (or Sze) Kee, alias Tsang Lo-shi, of 12, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, who died at the Kowloon Civil Hospital on January 23. Probate of the will has been granted to Tsang See (or Sze) Kee, husband.

Probate of the will of Liu Shan-tin, alias Liu Pak Hing Tong, merchant, of 63, Bonham Strand East, has been granted to his concubine, Liu Wong-shi, of 66, Peel Street, Victoria. Deceased died on March 12, 1931.

Letters of administration have been granted to Pang Kwok-on, farmer, in respect of the local estate of \$2,200 left by his father, Pang Kar-yung, of Wang Kai Village, Tai Shan. Deceased, who was a grocer, died on November 6.

Included in a large American tourist party due in Hongkong on Friday are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson of Los Angeles. The party numbers over 45 and a week is being spent in the Colony as part of a Round the World trip. This is Mr. Robertson's 40th visit to Hongkong and his fifteenth trip round the world.

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PREPARING FOR
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London, July 24.

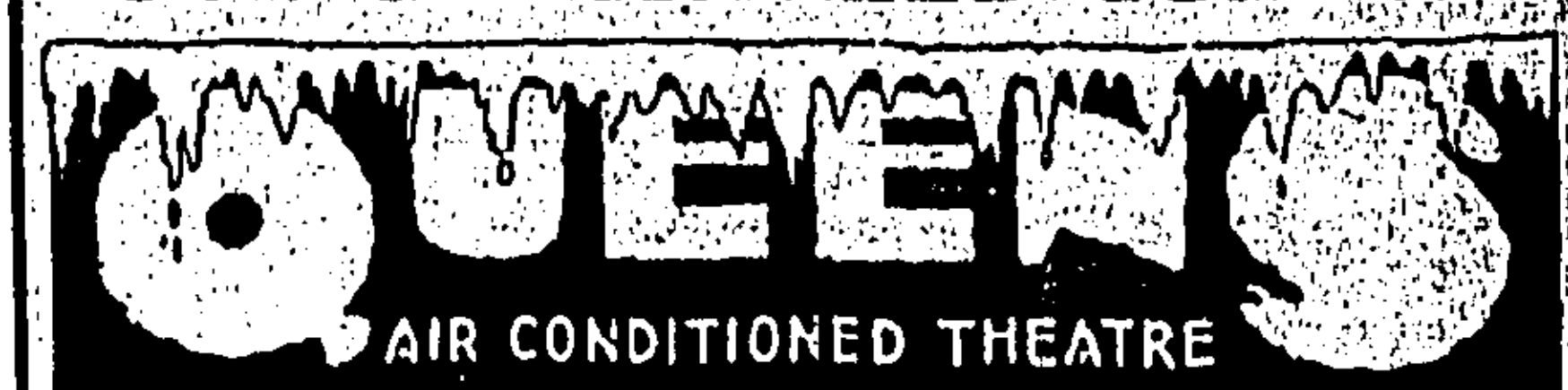
During a House of Commons debate on the Post Office vote, which showed an anticipated surplus on all services of £10,792,000, the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, gave an interesting account of the Department.

The number of telephone subscribers had increased during the year by 15 per cent. In the Post Office Savings Bank over £800,000,000 was standing to the credit of 5,500,000 depositors while £200,000,000 of Government securities was held by Post Office depositors.

The gross turnover of the Post Office was £670,000,000. Nearly seven thousand million postage stamps were sold last year. Wireless licences number 5,598,078. Air mails were increasingly used. The New samples post representing an annual traffic of 20,000,000 packages yearly was of great value to the trades.

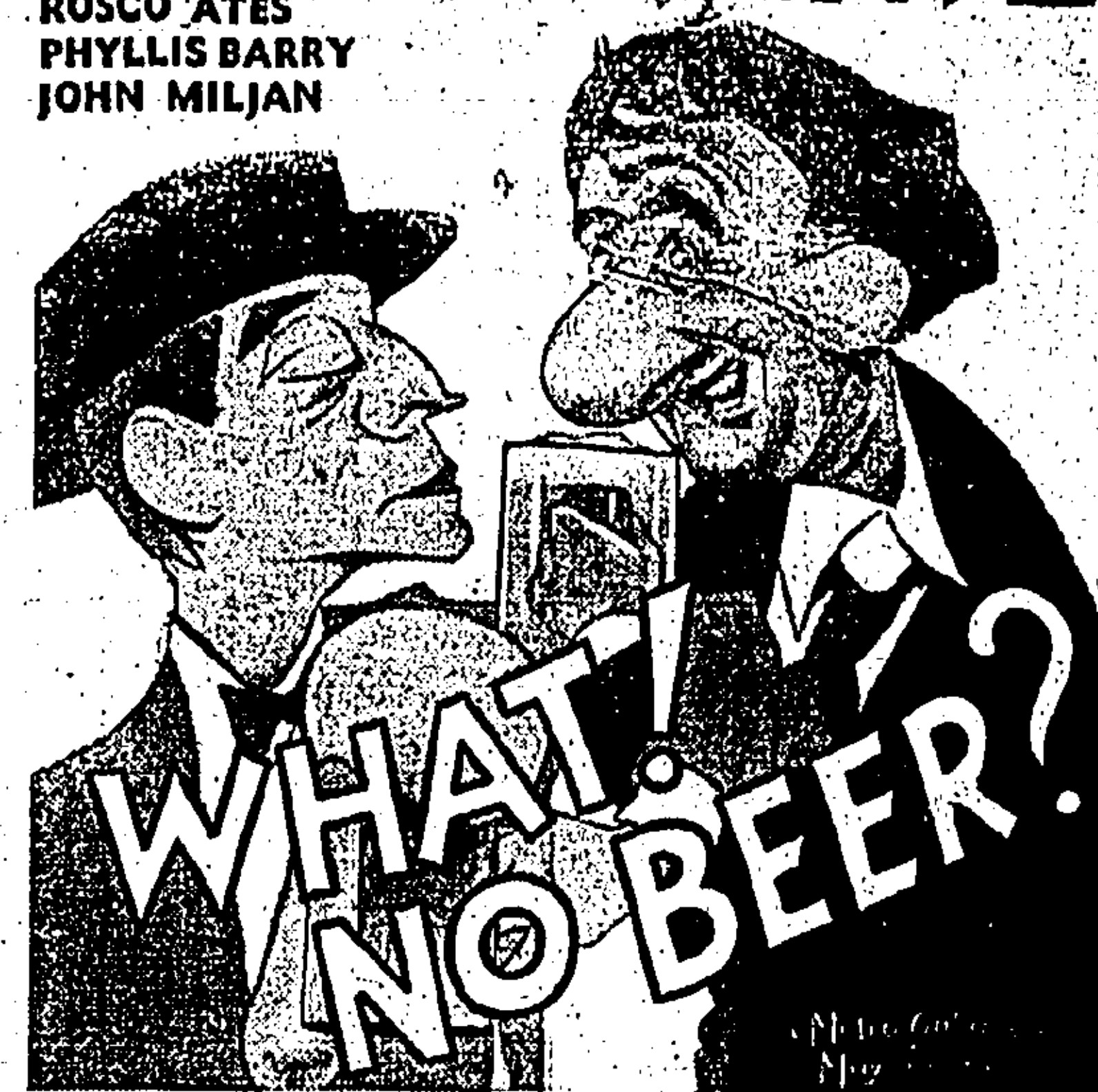
The Post Office, he said, was preparing for, not waiting for, the trade revival and was following a policy of expansion and modernisation particularly in regard to the telephonic plan.—*British Wireless.*

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